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## **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Burl W. Haar Executive Secretary Minnesota Public Utilities Commission 121 Seventh Place East, Suite 350 St. Paul, MN 55101

Re: In the Matter of the Petition of Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation-PNG for

Approval of a Change in Demand Entitlement for its Great Lakes Gas

Transmission System

Docket No. G011/M-08-1330

Dear Dr. Haar:

Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation ("MERC") submitted its initial Petition in the above-referenced docket to the Commission on November 3, 2008. Shortly after filing, MERC realized that realized it had not updated the commodity and demand costs in the filing to reflect actual costs rather than estimated costs, and on November 5, 2008, MERC submitted revised Attachment 4, Page 1 of 2; and Attachment 7.

MERC recently realized that when it submitted the revised attachments on November 5, 2008, the Company failed to submit revised Attachment 4, page 2 of 2, that included actual (rather than estimated) costs. Enclosed for filing is a complete Attachment 4, pages 1-2, that replaces the estimated demand costs with actual demand costs in both pages of the attachment.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Michael J. Ahern

Michael J. Ahern

cc: Service List

## **MINNESOTA ENERGY RESOURCES - PNG**

RATE IMPACT OF THE PROPOSED DEMAND CHANGE
NOVEMBER 1, 2008

All costs in	Last	Last	Last	Most	Current	Re	sult of Pro	posed Cha	inge
\$/MMBtu	Rate	Demand	Demand	Recent	Proposal	Change	Change	Change	Change
	Case	Change	Change	PGA		from	from	from	from
	G011	G011/	G011/		Effective	Last	Last	Last	Last
	GR-92-132	M06-XXXX	M07-XXXX	Oct. 08	Nov.1,2008	Rate	Demand	PGA	PGA
		Nov. 06	Nov. 07				Change		\$

1) General Service: Av	g. Annual Use	1		167	Mcf				
Commodity Cost	\$2.8377	\$7.3498	\$6.9623	\$6.9436	\$8.5698	202.00%	16.60%	23.42%	\$1.6262
Demand Cost	\$0.2068	\$0.9106	\$0.8835	\$0.8000	\$0.7964	285.11%	-12.54%	-0.44%	(\$0.0036)
Commodity Margin	\$1.1771	\$1.1771	\$1.1771	\$1.6263	\$1.6263	38.16%	38.16%	0.00%	\$0.0000
Total Cost of Gas	\$4.2216	\$9.4375	\$9.0229	\$9.3699	\$10.9925	160.39%	16.48%	17.32%	\$1.6227
Avg Annual Cost	\$705.01	\$1,576.06	\$1,506.82	\$1,564.76	\$1,835.75	160.39%	16.48%	17.32%	\$270.98
Effect of proposed commodity change on average annual bills: \$2									\$271.58
									(\$0.59)

2) Small Vol. Interrup	otible: Avg. Ann	ual Use:	3,063	Mcf					
Commodity Cost	\$2.8377	\$7.3498	\$6.9623	\$6.9436	\$8.5698	202.00%	16.60%	23.42%	\$1.6262
Demand Cost									
Commodity Margin	\$0.9000	\$0.9000	\$0.9000	\$1.2434	\$1.2434	38.16%	38.16%	0.00%	\$0.0000
Total Cost of Gas	\$3.7377	\$8.2498	\$7.8623	\$8.1870	\$9.8132	162.55%	18.95%	19.86%	\$1.6262
Avg Annual Cost	\$11,448.58	\$25,269.14	\$24,082.22	\$25,076.78	\$30,057.83	162.55%	18.95%	19.86%	\$4,981.05
Effect of proposed commodity change on average annual bills: \$4,981.									\$4,981.05
Effect of proposed demand change on average annual bills: \$									\$0.00

3) Small Vol. Firm: A	vg. Annual Use:	:		5,148	Mcf				
	Avg, Annual Cl	D units:		51					
Commodity Cost	\$2.8377	\$7.3498	\$6.9623	\$6.9436	\$8.5698	202.00%	16.60%	23.42%	\$1.6262
Demand Cost	\$1.6270	\$3.4580	\$3.4580	\$3.4580	\$3.4580	112.54%	0.00%	0.00%	\$0.0000
Commodity Margin	\$0.9000	\$0.9000	\$0.9000	\$1.2434	\$1.2434	38.16%	38.16%	0.00%	\$0.0000
Demand Margin	\$1.5000	\$1.5000	\$1.5000	\$2.0724	\$2.0724	38.16%	38.16%	0.00%	\$0.0000
Total Cost of Gas	\$3.7377	\$8.2498	\$7.8623	\$8.1870	\$9.8132	162.55%	18.95%	19.86%	\$1.6262
Total Demand Cost	\$3.1270	\$4.9580	\$4.9580	\$5.5304	\$5.5304	76.86%	11.54%	0.00%	\$0.0000
Avg Annual Cost	\$19,401.16	\$42,722.83	\$40,727.98	\$42,428.73	\$50,800.40	161.84%	18.91%	19.73%	\$8,371.68
Effect of proposed cor	nmodity change	on average ann						\$8,371.68	
Effect of proposed der	mand change on	average annual	bills:						\$0.00

Note: Average Annual Average based on PNG Annual Automatic Adjustment Report in Docket No. E,G999/AA-05-1403

## MERC-PNG CALCULATION OF PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT (PGA) GREAT LAKES CURRENT COST OF GAS

II.	GREAT LAKES TR	ANSMISSION'S RATES	01-Nov-08	CURRENT					
		Commodity From Sche	edule D					\$0.85371	
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III.	ANNUAL SALES	As filed in Docket No. Total Great Lakes Sal		36				10.663.940	thorms
		Total Great Lakes Sal	163					10,003,940	uieiiis
IV.	PNG'S CURREN	COST OF GAS EFFEC	CTIVE				01-Nov-08	CURRENT	
				Monthly				GS-5	
				Entitlement		Rate	Contract	Sales	Rate
			Season	(MCF)	Months	(\$/MCF)	Costs	(therm)	(\$/therm)
Α.	GS-5	T-17 Demand	Annual	4,105	12	\$3.4580	\$170,341	8,626,910	\$0.01975
		FT-075-RES FEE	Annual	1,973	12	\$3.4580	\$81,872	8,626,910	\$0.00949
		FT-155(12)	Annual	2,422	12	\$3.4580	\$100,503	8,626,910	\$0.01165
		FT-155(5)	Winter	1,500	5	\$3.4580	\$25,935	8,626,910	\$0.00301
		FT	Winter	500	12	\$3.4580	\$20,748	8,626,910	\$0.00241
		Exchange	Annual	162,508	1	\$1.7700	\$287,639	8,626,910	\$0.03334
		GS-5 Current Demand	d Cost of Gas/ther	m			\$687,038	8,626,910	\$0.07964
		Current Commodity C	Cost of Gas/therm					=	\$0.85698
		GS-5 Current Total Co	ost of Gas/therm						\$0.93662
B.	GS-5, SVI-5, SJ-5	& I .I-5 Commodity							
	,,	Current T-17 Commod	ity Cost of Gas/ther	m					\$0.85371
		Call Option Premium					\$ 28,178.08	10,663,940	\$0.00327
		GS-5, SVI-5, SJ-5 & L	J-5 Commodity Cu	rrent Cost of Ga	s/therm				\$0.85698
c.	SJ-5	Current T-17 Demand	Cost of Gas/therm						\$0.34580
		Current T-17 Commod	ity Cost of Gas/ther	m					\$0.85698
D.	LJ-5	Current T-17 Demand							\$0.34580
		Current T-17 Commod	ity Cost of Gas/ther	m					\$0.85698

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August, 2009, the attached revised sp were electronically filed with the Mi	sworn on oath, deposes and states that on the 12th day of preadsheet of Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation nnesota Public Utilities Commission and the Minnesota of the filing was delivered by first class mail to the remaining st.
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of August, 2009.	
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