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STATE OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD ON JOINT REQUEST OF DELANO WATER, LIGHT, AND POWER COMMISSION AND WRIGHT-HENNEPIN COOPERATIVE ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION TO MODIFY ELECTRIC SERVICE TERRITORY BOUNDARIES

Issued: December 10, 2014

In the Matter of the Joint Request of the Delano Water, Light, and Power Commission and Wright-Hennepin Cooperative Electric Association to Modify Electric Service Territory Boundaries

PUC Docket Number/s: E148, E228/SA-14-824

OAH Docket Number: N/A

Comment Period: Initial comment period closes December 17, 2014 at 4:30pm

Reply comment period closes December 22, 2014 at 4:30pm

Comments must be received by 4:30pm on the close date

Comments received after comment period close will not be accepted

Topic/s Open for Comment:

- Are there any other customers similarly situated to the customer who filed comments with the Commission on December 5, 2014?
- What response have the utilities provided to the customer?
- Did the customer notice submitted by Delano in the record on November 12, 2014, which stated that "we do not expect a disruption in your service other than a brief disruption in your electric service during the switch over," adequately inform the Commission and affected customers?
- Any other relevant issues.

Project Background: On September 26, 2014, Delano Water, Light, and Power Commission (Delano) and Wright-Hennepin Cooperative Electric Association (W-H) filed a joint request to modify their electric service territory boundaries. On December 5, 2014, a customer affected by the boundary change filed comments stating that she has invested \$4,000 to install an off peak water heater and air conditioner. She was informed that Delano, as her new utility, will no longer be offering the off peak programs, the equipment would be removed from her home, and that it is not clear who will bear the cost for these changes.

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