

## CASINO HOTEL ENTERTAINMENT

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Dr. Burl W. Haar Executive Secretary Minnesota Public Utilities Commission 121 7<sup>th</sup> Place East, Suite 350 St. Paul, MN 55101-2147



RE: Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc.'s Petition for Approval of Transportation Agreement regarding the Mahnomen, MN Community. Docket No. PL6580/M-14-1056

Dr. Haar,

The Shooting Star Casino respectfully requests that the Minnesota PUC expedite the review and approval of Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc.'s petition regarding natural gas service to Mahnomen, Minnesota.

The Shooting Star Casino, Hotel and Event Center is a large scale gaming complex that provides employment, assistance, and entertainment to the city of Mahnomen and surrounding communities. Converting to natural gas is a tremendous opportunity for our business to reduce cost; the high cost of fuel oil and propane are of great concern to businesses and private residents in our community. A conversion to natural gas would also help us become more ecologically responsible.

The Shooting Star Casino supports Minnesota Gas, Inc.'s Petition, and looks forward to the prospect of natural gas conversion. The conversion would have a positive impact on our business and the communities we serve.

Sincerely.

William Marsh General Manager Shooting Star Casino