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March 6, 2015

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Daniel P. Wolf Executive Secretary Minnesota Public Utilities Commission 121 7th Place East, Suite 350 St. Paul, MN 55101-2147

Re: Capital Structure Petition

Docket No. E015/S-15-168

Dear Mr. Wolf:

Minnesota Power agrees with and accepts the Department of Commerce's comments dated March 4, 2015 in the above-referenced Docket. The Company appreciates the time and work of the Department of Commerce staff in the regulatory review process and looks forward to a hearing with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission on this Docket. An Affidavit of Service is included.

Yours truly,

Susan Ludwig

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Susan Romans, of the City of Duluth, County of St. Louis, State of Minnesota, says that on the 6th day of March, 2015, she e-filed Minnesota Power's Letter in Docket No. E015/S-15-168 on the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission and the Minnesota Department of Commerce via electronic filing. The remaining parties on the attached Official Service List were served as indicated.

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