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

RE: Docket No. G004/M-14-563

Reply Comments to the Comments of the Minnesota Department of Commerce,

Division of Energy Resources

Dear Dr. Haar:

Great Plains Natural Gas Co. (Great Plains), a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., herewith electronically files its Reply Comments to the Comments of the Minnesota Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources (Department) filed on September 2, 2014.

Great Plains agrees with the recommendation of the Department and requests that the Commission issue an Order accepting Great Plains' Demand Entitlement Filing.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (701) 222-7856, or Brian Meloy, at (612) 335-1451.

Sincerely,

/s/ Tamie A. Aberle

Tamie A. Aberle Director of Regulatory Affairs