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

RE: Request For Agenda Placement
Docket Nos. PL6580/M-16-936 and PL6580/M-16-1026

Dear Mr. Wolf:

As a review of the above-referenced dockets indicates, the respective records of each demonstrate that there is no objection to Greater Minnesota Transmission, LLC's Petitions therein. With respect to Docket No. PL6580/M-16-936 regarding approval of an agreement that will ultimately result in natural gas being delivered to the Parker's Prairie and Deer Creek areas, GMT's Petition was filed on November 17, 2016 and the Department's Comments recommending approval were filed on December 19, 2016. With respect to Docket No. PL6580/M-15-1026 regarding approval of an agreement that will ultimately result in gas being extended to the Lower Sioux Indian Community, GMT's Petition was filed on December 7, 2016 and the Department's Comments recommending approval of the Petition were filed on January 6, 2017. No additional filings are anticipated in either docket. Despite the records being essentially complete and approval being recommended in both, the Commission's consideration of Petitions has been inexplicably delayed. GMT respectfully requests that these matters be placed on the earliest available Commission agenda and that they be considered this month. Further delay creates continued business uncertainty and could result in the inability to extend the benefits of natural gas to the affected communities, given the impending construction season and need for operational planning and materials acquisition.

Thank you for your consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact me should there be any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

GREATER MINNESOTA TRANSMISSION, LLC

/s/

Kristine A. Anderson
Corporate Attorney

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