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NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD ON REQUEST FOR PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION COMPLETION CERTIFICATION

Issued: December 21, 2018

In the Matter of the Application of Great Plains Natural Gas Co. for a Pipeline Routing Permit for the Fergus Falls Pipeline Replacement Project in Otter Tail County, Minnesota

PUC Docket Number: G-004/GP-16-685

Comment Period: Initial comment period closes January 4, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.

Reply comment period closes January 11, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.

Comments received after the close of the comment period may or may not be considered by the Commission.

Topics for Comment:

- To the extent possible, have the areas affected by pipeline construction been restored to the natural conditions that existed immediately before construction of the pipeline in accordance with the pipeline routing permit?
- Should the Commission accept or reject the certification of completion?
- Are any costs or reimbursements due?

Background: On August 30, 2017, the Commission issued a pipeline routing permit to Great Plains Natural Gas Co. for its Fergus Falls Pipeline Replacement Project. On July 25, 2018, Great Plains Natural Gas Co. filed a letter with the Commission certifying that construction of the Project has been completed in compliance with the permit conditions and, pursuant to Minn. R. 7852.3900, requested that the Commission make a determination on the certification of completion and on any costs or reimbursements due.

Comments may be submitted:

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