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Lake Eunice
WO #206759

Mr. Dan Wolf
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101

SUBJECT: In the Matter of the Application for a Route Permit for 115 kV High Voltage Transmission Line to Accommodate Lake Eunice Substation Conversion: ET2/TL-19-311

Dear Mr. Wolf:

Please find attached Great River Energy's Route Permit Application for eFile submission today for approximately 0.80 miles of 115-kV High Voltage Transmission Line ("HVTL") to accommodate Lake Region Electric Cooperative's Lake Eunice Substation conversion. The proposed project will move the substation from a radial to a loop feed and improve the reliability of transmission service west of Frazee, in Lake Eunice Township, Becker County, Minnesota. The Application provides a detailed description of the project and information required for processing under the alternate review process as specified in Minnesota Rules parts 7850.2800 to 7850.3900.

Twenty-two paper copies and twenty-two CD ROMs of the Application have been provided to Bill Storm of the Department of Commerce, Energy Environmental Review and Analysis (EERA) staff, who will distribute copies to the technical representatives, Public Utilities Commission staff, and EERA staff. Pursuant to Minnesota Statute Section 216E.04, subdivision 4 and Minnesota Rule 7850.3300, Great River Energy will provide notice of the Application to the required stakeholders within 15 days.

A check for \$15,000 made payable to the Department of Commerce for 25% of the total estimated fee for processing the Route Permit Application (as required by Minn. R. 7850.1800 and Minn. Stat. § 216E.18) has been provided to the Department of Commerce. Please contact me at 763-445-5215 or by email at mparlow@greenergy.com with any questions you may have with respect to the filing. Thank you for your attention to this important project.

Sincerely,
GREAT RIVER ENERGY

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Marsha Parlow'.

Marsha Parlow
Transmission Permitting Specialist

c: Bret Eknes, DOC-EFP
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