

November 6, 2019

Dan Wolff Executive Secretary Minnesota Public Utilities Commission 85 7th Place East, Suite 280 St Paul, MN 55101

Re: Detroit Lakes 115 kV Transmission Line Project
PUC Docket No. TL 18-755
Detroit Lakes, MN
Detroit Lakes Public Utilities

Dear Mr. Wolf:

Detroit Lakes Public Utilities (DLPU) submitted an application permit for the construction of a 115 kV high voltage transmission line (HVTL) and substation on July 9, 2019. We are submitting a revised Permit Application per the Commission's order dated October 28, 2019. The Permit Application has been revised to address right-of-way concerns by EERA staff and MNDOT. The current right-of way and pole placement reflect MNDOT's request that the proposed alignment of the HVTL be installed a further distance from the center line of Highway 59. DLPU worked with MNDOT on establishing an alignment to meet those requirements. Furthermore, Great River Energy requested the proposed switch structure on the south terminus of the project to be located in a new location, which requires an easement on private property.

DLPU has updated the text in the Application (sections 4.2.1 and 4.3) to reflect these changes and has updated the map in Appendix A (Figure 2). The maps identify the existing width of the MNDOT right of way and the anticipated shared right of way where DLPU is proposing to construct the HVTL.

If additional information is desired regarding this proposed project, please contact me by email at dennis.haselhoff@dgr.com or by phone at (712) 472-2531. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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**Enclosures**