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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Will Seuffert Executive Secretary Minnesota Public Utilities Commission 121 Seventh Place East, Suite 350 St. Paul, MN 55101

Re: Reply Comments of Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation

In the Matter Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation's Petition for Approval of a Change in Demand Entitlement for its Consolidated System, Docket No. G011/M-20-636

In the Matter Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation's Petition for Approval of a Change in Demand Entitlement for its NNG System, Docket No. G011/M-20-637

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

On November 24, 2020, the Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources (the "Department") filed Comments in the above-referenced dockets recommending that the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission"):

- Accept Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation's ("MERC's") proposed level of demand entitlement for the Consolidated purchased gas adjustment ("PGA") area;
- Accept MERC's proposed level of demand entitlement for the Northern Natural Gas ("NNG") PGA area;
- Allow MERC to recover associated demand costs for the Consolidated PGA area through the monthly PGA effective November 1, 2020.
- Allow MERC to recover associated demand costs for the NNG PGA area through the monthly PGA effective November 1, 2020; and

MERC thanks the Department for their review and submits these Reply Comments in response to the Department's recommendations. At this time, MERC is in agreement with the Department in their recommendations, and all issues between the Company and the Department are resolved.

Based upon the Department's recommendations, MERC requests that the Commission accept the proposed level of demand entitlements for MERC-NNG and MERC-Consolidated and allow MERC to recover associated costs through the monthly PGA effective November 1, 2020.

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Please contact me at (414) 221-4208 if you have any questions. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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