

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of the Application for a HVTL Route Permit for the Savanna 115 kV Transmission Line Project

The above entitled matter has been considered by the Commission and the following disposition made:

**Approved and adopted the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order for the GRE/MP's Savanna HVTL project (PUC Docket No. ET2, E015/TL-10-1307) which:**

- 1. Determines that the environmental assessment and record created at the public hearing address the issues identified in the EA Scoping Decision;**
- 2. Designates the proposed HVTL (to include the Goodell Alternative Route Segment and Marlow Alternative Alignment) route, Savanna Switching Station, and modifications to the Cedar Valley and Cromwell Substations as the routes/sites for the construction/implementation of the Savanna HVTL project and associated facilities; and**
- 3. Issues a HVTL Route Permit, with appropriate conditions, to GRE/MP.**

The Commission agrees with and adopts the recommendations of the Department of Commerce, which are attached and hereby incorporated into the Order. This Order shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

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