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Dr. Burl W. Haar  
Executive Secretary  
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission  
121 7<sup>th</sup> Place East, Suite 350  
St. Paul, MN 55101

**RE: Notice of Intent by Great River Energy to Submit a Route Permit  
Application under the Alternative Permitting Process  
ET2/TL-12-1245**

Dear Dr. Haar:

Pursuant to Minn. Rules 7850.2800, subp. 2, this letter serves as notice to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) that Great River Energy intends to submit a Route Permit application for the Elko New Market and Cleary Lake Areas 115 kV Transmission Project in Scott and Rice counties, Minnesota under the Alternative Permitting processes of Minn. Rules 7850.2800 to 7850.3900.

Great River Energy intends to submit a combined Certificate of Need/Route Permit application to the Commission in June 2013. The Commission has assigned Docket No. ET2/CN-12-1235 to the Certificate of Need proceeding.

Please feel free to call me at 763-445-5214 if you have any questions regarding this notice.

Sincerely,

GREAT RIVER ENERGY

Carole L. Schmidt  
Supervisor, Transmission Permitting and Compliance

c: Deborah Pile, EFP

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