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Notice of Intent to File Under Alternative Permitting Process

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11 December 2014

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

RE: Notice of Intent by Great River Energy and Minnesota Power to Submit a Route Permit Application under the Alternative Permitting Process ET2, E015/TL-14-797

Dear Dr. Haar:

On behalf of Great River Energy and Minnesota Power (Applicants), pursuant to Minn. Rules 7850.2800, subp. 2, Great River Energy submits this notice to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) that Applicants intend to submit a Route Permit application for the Menahga Area 115 kV Transmission Project in Hubbard, Wadena and Becker counties, Minnesota under the Alternative Permitting processes of Minn. Rules 7850.2800 to 7850.3900.

Applicants intend to submit a combined Certificate of Need/Route Permit application to the Commission in January 2015. The Commission has assigned Docket No. ET2, E015/CN-14-787 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, EERA

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