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STATE OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
**NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD ON APPLICATION
COMPLETENESS**

Issued: January 26, 2015

In the Matter of the Application of Great River Energy and Minnesota Power for a Route Permit for the Line 16 Reroute Project in St. Louis County

PUC Docket Number/s: E015/TL-14-977

Comment Period: Initial comment period closes February 2, 2015, at 4:30 p.m.
Reply comment period closes February 9, 2015, at 4:30 p.m.

*Comments must be received at the Commission by 4:30pm on the close date
Comments received after comment period closes will not be accepted*

Topic/s Open for Comment:

- Whether the route permit application contains the information required by Minnesota Rules parts 7850.3100?
- Whether there are there contested issues of fact with respect to the representations made in the application?
- Whether an advisory task force should be appointed?

Project Background: On January 16, 2015, Minnesota Power filed a route permit application for a three-mile 115 kV high voltage transmission line located south of Fayal Township in St. Louis County, Minnesota. The Route Permit Application is submitted under the Alternative Permitting process as set out in Minn. Stat. § 216E.04 and Minn. Rules 7850.2800 to 7850.3900.

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