

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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ORDER GRANTING PARTIAL EXEMPTION,
DESIGNATING PIPELINE ROUTE AND
ISSUING PIPELINE ROUTE PERMIT

In the Matter of the Application of Greater Minnesota Transmission's Application for a Pipeline Route Permit (Partial Exemption) for the Cannon Falls Gas Pipeline

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

Approved and adopted the Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Order (Attachment) which:

- 1) grant a partial exemption from pipeline route selection procedures;**
- 2) issue a Route Permit with conditions; and**
- 3) specify the location of the route for the GMT 13.0 mile, 16-inch diameter high- pressure (800 psig MAOP) natural gas pipeline that will begin at the Northern Natural Gas Town Border Station south of Coates and terminates at the Cannon Falls Energy Center on the northwest edge of Cannon Falls in Goodhue County.**

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Burl W. Haar
Executive Secretary

Attachments: Department Comments and Recommendations dated October, 2006, for Commission Meeting dated October 26, 2006

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