



STATE OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

May 15, 2013

Carole Schmidt
Great River Energy
12300 Elm Creek Blvd.
Maple Grove, MN 55369

RE: In the Matter of the Route Permit Application for a 345 kV Transmission Line from Brookings County, South Dakota to Hampton, Minnesota- **Compliance Review of April 18, 2013 Plan and Profile Filing for the Helena Substation to Structure 0960 – 103 (Segment 5); and the April 18, 2013, Plan and Profile Filing for the Hampton Substation to the Eastern Terminus** Docket No. ET-2/TL-08-1474

Dear Ms. Schmidt:

The Commission is in receipt of the April 18, 2013 Great River Energy and Northern States Power Company compliance documents filed in accordance with the route permit for this segment issued on September 14, 2010.

Documents submitted included:

Permit Section	Description	eDockets Number	Date Filed
IV.A	Plan and Profile (Segment 5)	20134-85888-01	April 18, 2013
IV.B.2	Field Representatives	20134-85888-01	April 18, 2013
IV.A	Plan and Profile (Hampton SS)	20134-85889-01	April 18, 2013
IV.J	Special Conditions	20134-85889-01	April 18, 2013
IV.B.2	Field Representatives	20134-85889-01	April 18, 2013

After reviewing the April 18, 2013 filings, the Department of Commerce Energy Facilities Permitting (EFP) staff stated that the filings are in accordance with the Commission's route permit and Order.

Based on the review of submissions, Commission staff has advised me, and I agree, that the Permittee's Plan and Profile filings in this matter indicate compliance with the terms and conditions of the route permit.

If you have any questions, please direct them to Michael Kaluzniak (651-201-2257) of the Commission staff.

Sincerely,

Burl W. Haar
Executive Secretary