

NOTICE OF SHORTENED COMMENT PERIOD

Issued: *October 1, 2019*

In the Matter of the Application of Great Plains Natural Gas Co. to Establish a New Base Cost of Gas and Reset the Purchased Gas Adjustment to Zero, to Coincide with the Implementation of Interim Rates in its General Rate Case Filing, in Docket No. G-004/GR-19-511

PUC Docket Number(s): **G-004/MR-19-512**

Comment Period: Initial comment period closes October 14, 2019 at 4:30pm

Reply comment period closes October 21, 2019 at 4:30pm

Comments received after the close of the comment period may or may not be considered by the Commission.

Topic(s) Open for Comment:

- The September 27, 2019 petition by Great Plains Natural Gas Co. to Establish a New Base Cost of Gas

Background: On September 27, 2019, Great Plains Natural Gas Co. submitted its petition to establish a new base cost of gas and reset the purchased gas adjustment to zero, to coincide with the implementation of interim rates in its general rate case filing, in Docket No. G-004/GR-19-511. This miscellaneous filing matches Great Plains' proposed interim retail billing rates with the gas costs used to calculate Great Plains' proposed interim rate revenue. This filing eliminates the purchased gas adjustment (PGA), which represents the difference between Great Plains' current base costs approved in Docket No. G-004/GR-15-879, and the new base gas costs used in Great Plains' current general rate filing in Docket No. G-004/GR-19-511.

Pursuant to Minn. Rule, part 7829.1275, the time period for submitting comments on the petition to establish a new base cost of gas is hereby varied and will end on October 14, 2019. The time period for submitting reply comments is also varied and will end on October 21, 2019.

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