

## NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD

*Issued: February 6, 2018*

**In the Matter of the Petition by Great Plains Natural Gas Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., for Authority to Increase Natural Gas Rates in Minnesota**

**PUC Docket Number: G-004/GR-15-879**

**Comment Period:** Initial comment period closes April 6, 2018 at 4:30pm

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*Comments must be received by 4:30pm on the close date*

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### Topics Open for Comment:

- Great Plains' December 1, 2017 Annual Revenue Decoupling Evaluation Report for Year 1.
- Great Plains' Revenue Decoupling Pilot Program.
- Great Plains' Revenue Decoupling True-Up Calculation.
- Great Plains' Recovery Factor Calculation.
- Great Plains' Energy Savings.

**Project Background:** On December 1, 2017, Great Plains Natural Gas Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., (Great Plains) submitted its first annual revenue decoupling evaluation report, encompassing the October 1, 2016 through September 31, 2017 time period. Consistent with the Commission's September 6, 2016 Findings of Fact, Conclusions, and Order, Great Plains' Recovery Factor Calculation is based on the sales and customer forecasts approved in this rate case.

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