

NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD

Issued: March 14, 2019

In the Matter of Great Plains Natural Gas Co. Revenue Decoupling Year 2 Evaluation Report

PUC Docket Number: G-004/M-19-198

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Issue: Should the Commission accept Great Plains' second annual revenue decoupling report for the evaluation period ended December 31, 2018 and approve Great Plains' revenue decoupling rate adjustments?

Topics Open for Comment:

- Should the Commission accept Great Plains' Year 2 Revenue Decoupling Report?
- Should the Commission adopt Great Plains' revised Year 2 Revenue Decoupling adjustments that incorporate the Commission's decisions regarding the ratepayer refund related to the Department's show cause issue in Docket 15-879?
- Are there any other issues or concerns related to this matter?

Background: On March 1, 2019, Great Plains Natural Gas Co. filed its revised Year 2 Decoupling Evaluation Report for the period of January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018. The Report included supporting data and calculations for the revenue decoupling adjustment factors that, beginning April 1, 2019, will be applied to ratepayers' bills.

On March 5, 2019, the Commission moved to refund \$54,456 to ratepayers due to the omission of a large customer from Great Plains' 2015 rate case and to effect this refund through an amendment to the Company's 2019 RDM filing.¹

¹ Commission Order is pending.

On March 8, 2019, Great Plains filed its amended “Revenue Decoupling Mechanism Rates Update” incorporating the 2019 RDM with the 2015 rate case ratepayer refund.

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