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Re: In the Matter for the Application of Northern States Power Company & Great River Energy for Certificates of Need for Three 345 kV Transmission Line Projects and Associated System Connections

Docket No. ET02, E002/CN-06-1115

Dear Dr. Haar:

Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation, and Great River Energy, a Minnesota Cooperative Corporation, hereby submit the enclosed Supplement to their Application to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission for Certificates of Need for Three 345 kV Transmission Line Projects with Associated System Connections ("Supplement").

The Supplement provides all of the information required by the Commission's decision on October 30, 2007 for the Application to be accepted as substantially complete. Specifically, the Supplement contains the following information:

- Consumption and customer data for Wisconsin Public Power, Inc.;
- Customer data for Central Minnesota Municipal Power Agency;
- Explanatory information regarding what is shown on the service area map (Appendix D-3);
- A discussion of the types of utilities serving customers (in Minnesota);
- Forecasted capacity requirements associated with the forecasted energy amounts given in Appendix C-7; and
- A list of other required regulatory approvals and their associated time lines, to the extent known at the current time.

In addition, the Supplement contains substitute pages to correct certain errors in our filing.

The new and revised pages described below are marked in accordance with Minnesota Rule 7849.0200, Subp. 3, governing changes to a Certificate of Need Application:

Supplement	Replace or New	Primary Purpose
Completeness Checklist	Replace pages i-ix and Chapter Contents, i	Modified to clarify satisfaction of content requirements for Minnesota Rules 7849.0260A and 7849.0330
Chapter 1	Replace page 1.5	Updated to clarify need in Rochester area
Chapter 2	Replace page 2.1	Updated to include line lengths in Minnesota
Chapter 8	Add new page 8.39	Added discussion of other required regulatory approvals and their associated time lines, to the extent known at the current time
Appendix C-7	Replace Appendix C-7	Updated to correct data for Minnesota Power, Dairyland Power Cooperative and Xcel Energy and to include customer and consumption data for Central Minnesota Municipal Power Agency in Figure 1.06
Appendix C-7	Add new page 13	Added to provide customer data for Wisconsin Public Power, Inc.
Appendix C-7	Add new pages 14-17	Added forecasted capacity requirements associated with the forecasted energy amounts
Appendix D-3	Add new page D-3A	Added explanation of what is shown on map and discussion of the types of utilities serving Minnesota

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Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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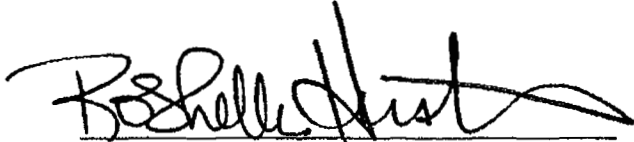
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