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The Honorable Richard C. Luis
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Re: *In the Matter of the Route Permit Application by Great River Energy and Xcel Energy for a 345 kV Transmission Line from Brookings County, South Dakota to Hampton, Minnesota*
MPUC Docket No.: ET2/TL-08-1474
OAH Docket No.: 7-2500-20283-2

Dear Judge Luis:

Enclosed and filed today through www.edockets.state.mn.us please find the following:

1. Applicants' Remand Witness List; and
2. Applicants' Remand Exhibit List.

A copy of this filing is also being served via e-mail or mail upon the persons on the attached Service List.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Lisa M. Agrimonti

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**STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
FOR THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ROUTE
PERMIT APPLICATION BY GREAT
RIVER ENERGY AND XCEL ENERGY
FOR A 345 KV TRANSMISSION LINE
FROM BROOKINGS COUNTY, SOUTH
DAKOTA TO HAMPTON, MINNESOTA

PUC DOCKET NO. E002/TL-08-1474

OAH DOCKET NO. 7-2500-20283-22

**APPLICANTS' WITNESS LIST
(REMAND)**

Applicant Great River Energy, a Minnesota cooperative corporation, on behalf of itself and its co-applicant, Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation ("Xcel Energy"), identify the following witnesses who will testify at the remand hearing in the order in which they are expected to appear and the topics each witness will cover:

No.	Witness Testimony	Affiliation	Topics
1.	Daniel Leshner (Remand Direct)	Senior Field Representative/Routing Lead, Great River Energy	Routing and environmental considerations for the Cedar Mountain Substation to Helena Substation portion of the Brookings County – Hampton 345 kV Project ("Project"); agency correspondence
2.	Kevin Lennon (Direct, Rebuttal, Supplemental, and Remand Direct)	Manager of Regional Transmission Projects, Great River Energy	Engineering design, costs, and schedule for the Cedar Mountain Substation to Helena Substation portion of the Project; construction options

Dated: September 23, 2010

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**ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT GREAT RIVER ENERGY, A
MINNESOTA COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, ON BEHALF OF
ITSELF AND ITS CO-APPLICANT, NORTHERN STATES POWER
COMPANY, A MINNESOTA CORPORATION**

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**APPLICANTS' EXHIBIT LIST
(REMAND)**

Applicants Great River Energy, a Minnesota cooperative corporation, and Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation identify the following exhibits which will be introduced at Hearing:

Hearing Exhibit No.	eDocket Document ID	Filed By:	Date of Filing	Exhibit Description	Offered	Received
	50109-54338-02 20109-54660-01	Applicants	09/10/10	Remand Direct Testimony of Daniel Leshler filed September 10, 2010 and Corrected Page 18 filed September 21, 2010		
	50109-54338-02	Applicants	09/10/10	Leshler Remand Direct Schedule 1 – Resume		
	50109-54338-02	Applicants	09/10/10	Leshler Remand Direct Schedule 2 – February 8, 2010 letter from USFWS to Applicants		
	20109-54338-03 20109-54338-04 20109-54338-05	Applicants	09/10/10	Leshler Remand Direct Schedule 3 – May 13, 2010 letter from Applicants to USFWS		
	20109-54338-06	Applicants	09/10/10	Leshler Remand Direct Schedule 4 – June 10, 2010 letter from USFWS to Applicants		
	20109-54338-06	Applicants	09/10/10	Leshler Remand Direct Schedule 5 – June 23, 2010 letter from Applicants to USFWS		
	20109-54338-06	Applicants	09/10/10	Leshler Remand Direct Schedule 6 – August 2010 emails exchanged between OES and USFWS		
	20109-54338-06	Applicants	09/10/10	Leshler Remand Direct Schedule 7 – August 25, 2010 letter from Applicants to USFWS		
	20109-54338-06	Applicants	09/10/10	Leshler Remand Direct Schedule 8 – Map of Alternative Route and Modified Preferred Route and Connectors developed before the close of record February 8, 2010		
	20109-54338-06	Applicants	09/10/10	Leshler Remand Direct Schedule 9 – Map of the Cedar Mountain to Helena Portion of the Project illustrating the Arlington and Gibbon crossover routes		
	20109-54338-06	Applicants	09/10/10	Leshler Remand Direct Schedule 10 – Cedar Mountain to Helena Route Impact Tables		

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	20109-54338-06	Applicants	09/10/10	Leshner Remand Direct Schedule 11 – Wetland Comparison Table for the Project		
	20109-54338-07	Applicants	09/10/10	Remand Direct Testimony of Kevin Lennon filed September 10, 2010		
	20109-54338-07	Applicants	09/10/10	Lennon Remand Direct Schedule 1 – Photograph Simulation of Double-Circuit 345 kV Transmission Lines Adjacent to the Existing 69 kV Transmission Line at the Minnesota River Crossing in Belle Plaine		
	20109-54338-07	Applicants	09/10/10	Lennon Remand Direct Schedule 2 – Photograph Simulation of Side-by-Side 345 kV Transmission Lines Adjacent to the Existing 69 kV Transmission Line at the Minnesota River Crossing in Belle Plaine		
		Applicants		Maps		

Applicants reserve the right to offer additional exhibits in connection with cross-examination and redirect of other witnesses.

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 STATES POWER COMPANY, A MINNESOTA CORPORATION**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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Theresa Senart certifies that on the 23rd day of September 2010, she filed true and correct copies of **Applicants' Remand Witness List and Applicants' Remand Exhibit List** by posting said lists on www.edockets.state.mn.us. Said lists was also served via U.S. Mail and e-mail as designated on the Official Service List on file with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission in the above-referenced docket.

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