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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to state law the PUC is required to file with you a copy of the enclosed application. See SDCL 49-41B-15(5). You might also note the hereto act as agent for service of process on a resident party pursuant to 17.1 of the same chapter. In any event I herewith file with your office pursuant to law a complete and full copy of the application filed by Great River Energy Northern States Power to the Public Utilities Commission for a facility permit. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact either me or the Public Utilities Commission in Pierre.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

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