APPENDIX D Letter of Intent to file a Route Permit Application under the Alternative Review Procedures



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Mr. Will Seuffert **Executive Secretary** Minnesota Public Utilities Commission 121 7th Place East, Suite 350 Saint Paul, MN 55101-2147

Notice of Intent by Great River Energy to Submit a Route Permit Application under Re: the Alternative Permitting Process, Docket No. ET2/TL-24-132

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

In accordance with Minn. R. 7850.2800, subp. 2, this letter serves as notice to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") that Great River Energy intends to submit an Application for a High Voltage Transmission Line ("HVTL") Route Permit for the Laketown Transmission Line Project, a new 115-kilovolt HVTL and associated facilities, including a proposed new Laketown Substation, to be located in Carver County, Minnesota, under the alternative permitting procedures of Minn. R. 7850.2800 to 7850.3900. Great River Energy intends to submit the Route Permit Application to the Commission in the summer of 2024.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

FREDRIKSON & BYRON, P.A.

/s/ Haley L. Waller Pitts

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In the Matter of Application of Great River Energy for a Route Permit for the 115-kV Laketown Transmission Line and Associated Facilities Project in Carver County, Minnesota MPUC Docket No. ET-2/TL-24-132

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Breann L. Jurek certifies that on the 10th day of July, 2024, she e-filed on behalf of Great River Energy, a true and correct copy of the following documents:

- 1. Notice of Intent by Great River Energy to Submit a Route Permit Application under the Alternative Permitting Process; and
- 2. Certificate of Service.

with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission via eDockets (www.edockets.state.mn.us). Said documents were also served on the Official Service List on file with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission and as attached hereto.

Executed on: July 10, 2024 Signed: /s/ Breann L. Jurek

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Will	Seuffert	Will.Seuffert@state.mn.us	Public Utilities Commission	121 7th PI E Ste 350 Saint Paul, MN 55101	Electronic Service	Yes	OFF_SL_24-132_TL-24- 132