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Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco, General Counsel
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408
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RE: Great River Energy
Case No. PU-12-398
OAH NO. 2012-0359

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

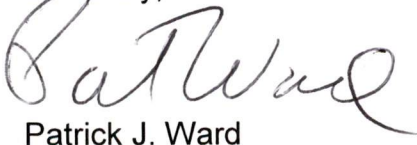
The hearing for the above captioned case was completed on November 20, 2012, in Devils Lake, ND. Recommended Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order were filed on December 6, 2012. The full Commission issued its Order December 12, 2012, granting the requested route permit.

The electronic record of formal hearing exhibits and exhibit list were filed by the end of December.

There does not appear to be any further requirement for a hearing officer for disposition of this case. Accordingly, I am closing the file of Office of Administrative Hearings.

The Office of Administrative Hearings was pleased to assist the Public Service Commission and the parties for this matter.

Sincerely,



Patrick J. Ward

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