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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation

Docket No. PR13-21-000

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR RATE APPROVAL

Take notice that on January 2, 2013, Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation (MERC) filed a rate election pursuant to section 284.123(b)(1) of the Commission's regulations and to revise its Statement of Operating Conditions. MERC proposes to utilize rates that conform to the recently revised rates approved by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, as more fully detailed in the petition.

Any person desiring to participate in this rate filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the date as indicated below. Anyone filing an intervention or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. Anyone filing an intervention or protest on or before the intervention or protest date need not serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

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Dated: January 3, 2013

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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