MINNESOTA ENERGY RESOURCES CORPORATION

(An Indirect Wholly Owned Subsidiary of WEC Energy Group, Inc.)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Quarter Ended September 30, 2018

MINNESOTA ENERGY RESOURCES CORPORATION

CONDENSED INCOME STATEMENTS (Unaudited)	Three Months Ended September 30		Nine Months Ended September 30	
(in millions)	2018	2017	2018	2017
Operating revenues	**$ 31.6**	$ 32.1	**$ 191.3**	$ 177.7
Operating expenses				
Cost of sales	**16.0**	15.9	**102.9**	92.7
Other operation and maintenance	**14.2**	13.3	**48.9**	47.4
Depreciation and amortization	**3.2**	3.3	**8.2**	9.7
Property and revenue taxes	**2.9**	2.6	**8.5**	8.2
Total operating expenses	**36.3**	35.1	**168.5**	158.0
Operating (loss) income	**(4.7)**	(3.0)	**22.8**	19.7
Interest expense	**1.2**	1.2	**3.5**	3.3
(Loss) income before income taxes	**(5.9)**	(4.2)	**19.3**	16.4
Income tax (benefit) expense	**(1.5)**	(1.7)	**5.1**	6.8
Net (loss) income	**$ (4.4)**	$ (2.5)	**$ 14.2**	$ 9.6

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CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited) *(in millions, except share amounts)*	September 30 2018	December 31 2017
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	**$ 0.6**	$ 1.0
Accounts receivable and unbilled revenues, net of reserves of $2.2 and $2.5, respectively	**23.2**	41.6
Accounts receivable from related parties	**2.8**	0.1
Materials, supplies, and inventories:		
Natural gas in storage	**14.4**	10.0
Materials and supplies	**0.3**	0.2
Amounts recoverable from customers	**9.9**	21.5
Other	**1.7**	5.4
Current assets	**52.9**	79.8
Long-term assets		
Property, plant, and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of $159.5 and $153.4, respectively	**417.9**	378.0
Regulatory assets	**31.1**	36.6
Goodwill	**127.7**	127.7
Other	**12.3**	8.9
Long-term assets	**589.0**	551.2
Total assets	**$ 641.9**	$ 631.0
Liabilities and Equity		
Current liabilities		
Short-term debt to parent	**$ 23.2**	$ 41.7
Accounts payable	**34.9**	42.8
Accounts payable to related parties	**7.1**	3.0
Accrued taxes	**8.7**	10.5
Customer credit balances	**10.5**	8.8
Amounts refundable to customers	**5.2**	0.6
Other	**4.6**	8.0
Current liabilities	**94.2**	115.4
Long-term liabilities		
Long-term debt	**119.2**	119.2
Deferred income taxes	**69.6**	74.6
Regulatory liabilities	**90.7**	80.5
Other	**18.1**	17.4
Long-term liabilities	**297.6**	291.7
Commitments and contingencies		
Common shareholder's equity		
Common stock – without par value, 100 shares authorized; 100 shares issued and outstanding	**133.4**	121.4
Retained earnings	**116.7**	102.5
Common shareholder's equity	**250.1**	223.9
Total liabilities and equity	**$ 641.9**	$ 631.0

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CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)	Nine Months Ended September 30	
(in millions)	**2018**	**2017**
Operating activities		
Net income	**$ 14.2**	$ 9.6
Reconciliation to cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation and amortization	**8.2**	9.7
Deferred income taxes, net	**(5.7)**	13.5
Change in –		
Accounts receivable and unbilled revenues	**15.7**	23.1
Materials, supplies, and inventories	**(4.5)**	(2.6)
Amounts recoverable from customers	**11.6**	5.5
Prepaid taxes	**2.4**	6.2
Other current assets	**1.8**	0.5
Accounts payable	**2.5**	(9.6)
Amounts refundable to customers	**4.6**	0.9
Other current liabilities	**(3.1)**	(3.1)
Other, net	**13.0**	(1.8)
Net cash provided by operating activities	**60.7**	51.9
Investing activities		
Capital expenditures	**(49.7)**	(32.6)
Payments for assets transferred from WEC Business Services LLC	**(4.9)**	(3.0)
Net cash used in investing activities	**(54.6)**	(35.6)
Financing activities		
Short-term debt to parent, net	**(18.5)**	(8.1)
Retirement of long-term debt to parent	**—**	(78.0)
Equity contribution from parent	**22.0**	—
Return of capital to parent	**(10.0)**	(50.0)
Issuance of long-term debt	**—**	120.0
Other, net	**—**	(0.8)
Net cash used in financing activities	**(6.5)**	(16.9)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	**(0.4)**	(0.6)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	**1.0**	0.9
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	**$ 0.6**	$ 0.3
Supplemental cash flow information		
Cash (paid) for interest, net of amount capitalized	**$ (4.8)**	$ (3.8)
Cash (paid) received for income taxes, net	**(7.3)**	12.9