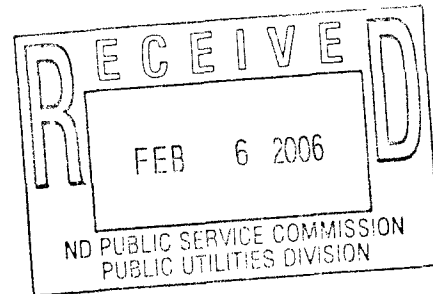


January 31, 2006



Ms. Ilona Jeffcoat-Sacco
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard-Avenue, Department 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: Case No. PU-05-305- PPM Energy's proposed transmission line Rugby, ND

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

We are aware that PPM Energy proposes to locate a transmission line on land that we own in Pierce County (Twp. 157, R72, North half of the Southwest Quarter, Sect. 3) PPM has entered into an agreement with us that provides them this option.

We are also aware that the North Dakota Administrative Code 69-06-08-02 (2) (e) has established a 500 foot avoidance area from proposed transmission lines from homes, businesses, schools, etc. We also understand that we have the option to voluntarily waive this 500 foot setback should we so desire.

We waive the 500 foot avoidance criteria from proposed transmission lines to our proposed home site. We are planning to move a manufactured home onto the property in the next couple of weeks and locate it within 500 feet of the proposed transmission line but outside of the easement area where the line will be built.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

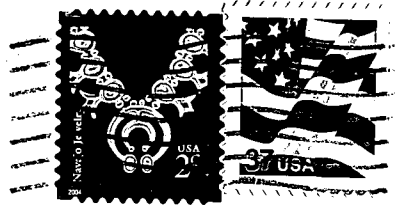
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Ray Halvorson

Marion Halvorson

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