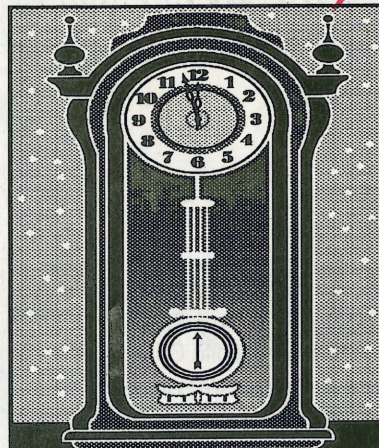


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Steve Cochrane, analyst with the state's independent financial consulting firm, Moody's Econo-

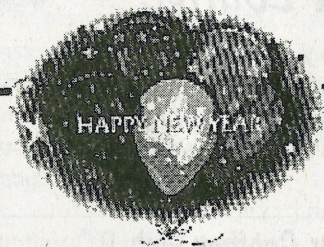


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Hope every minute of the new year brings you joy. Thank you for spending time with us this past year.

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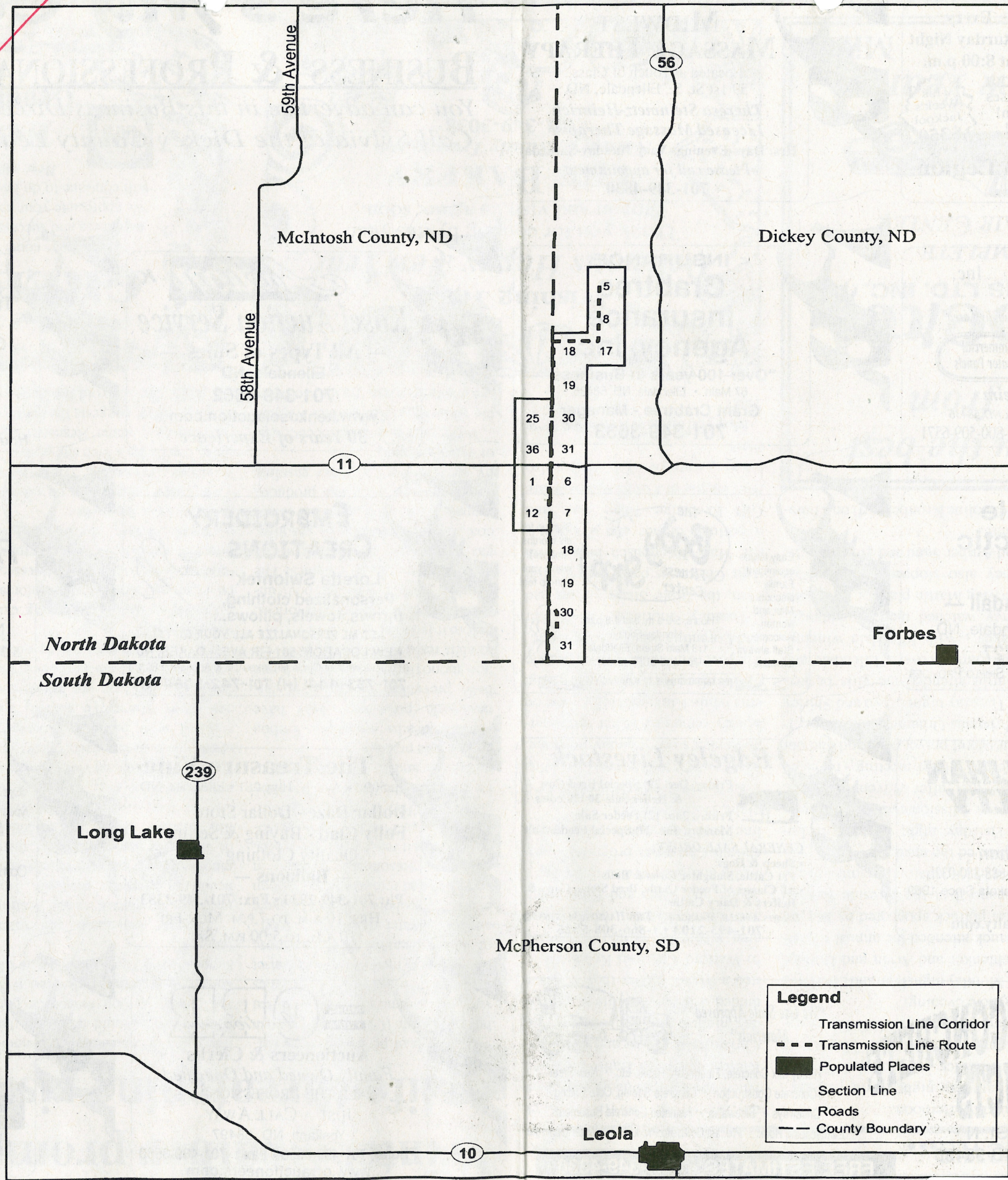


New Year's Greetings

We're filled with gratitude for your kind patronage, and look forward to serving you again next year.

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Tatanka Wind Power, LLC
230 kV Transmission Line/Dickey & McIntosh Counties
Siting Application

Case No. PU-06-443

NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF HEARING

November 22, 2006

On November 2, 2006, Tatanka Wind Power, LLC (Tatanka) filed an application for a waiver of procedures and time schedules, and consolidated applications for a certificate of corridor compatibility and a route permit authorizing construction of approximately 12 miles of 230,000 volt (230 kV) transmission line and associated facilities in Dickey and McIntosh Counties, North Dakota. The proposed corridor and route are shown on the attached map.

Tatanka requests the Commission waive the procedures set forth in North Dakota Century Code Sections 49-22-08 and 49-22-08.1 to allow for a single consolidated application for Corridor Certificate and Route Permit. Tatanka further requests that the Commission reduce the minimum width of the corridor from 1.2 miles to 1 mile in accordance with North Dakota Administrative Code Section 69-06-04-02. The Commission finds the application is complete.

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Will the location, construction, and operation of the proposed electric transmission line produce minimal adverse effects on the environment, natural resources, and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Is the proposed electric transmission line compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will the proposed electric transmission line corridor and route minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?
4. Is it appropriate for the Commission to waive the procedures as requested in the application including the request for a single consolidated application for Corridor Certificate and Route Permit?

A public hearing on this application is scheduled to begin Thursday, January 18, 2007 at 11 a.m. CST at the McIntosh County Courthouse, 112 1st Street NE, Ashley, ND 58413-0039.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials please notify Ilona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco, Executive Secretary at least 24 hours in advance.

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(December 28, 2006)

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