

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern States Power Company
Fargo-St. Cloud MN 345 kV CapX Transmission Line
Siting Application

Case No. PU-07-759

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED AND REGULAR MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Cara DeSaye deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **19th** day of **May, 2011**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

Notice of Filing and Notice of Hearing

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Zeviel Simpser
Briggs and Morgan
2200 IDS Center
80 South 8th Street
Minneapolis MN 55402-2157

Cert. No. 7009 2820 0002 9238 4833

Cara DeSaye further deposes and says that on the day of **19th May, 2011**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **three** envelopes by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, each containing a photocopy of the same.

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Lisa Agrimonti
Briggs and Morgan
2200 IDS Center
80 South 8th Street
Minneapolis MN 55402-2157

Erik Johnson
City of Fargo
Office of the City Attorney
505 Broadway Street North Suite 206
Fargo ND 58102

Robert G. Hoy
Ohnstad Twichell
PO Box 458
West Fargo ND 58078-0458

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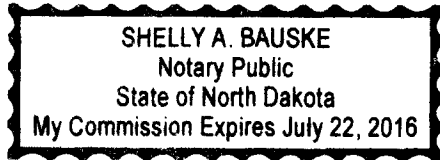
Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Cara Debye

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 19th day of May, 2011.

Shelly A Bauske
Notary Public

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NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF HEARING

May 18, 2011

On December 30, 2010, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed an application for a certificate of corridor compatibility for a new 345 kV electric transmission line and associated facilities proposed from St. Cloud, MN to near Fargo, North Dakota. NSP filed an amendment to its application on April 13, 2011 and a supplement on May 16, 2011. NSP requests the Commission designate a transmission facility corridor in Cass and Richland Counties as shown on the attached map. If a corridor certificate is granted then a separate route permit application and hearing is required before designating a transmission line route within the approved corridor.

A **Public Hearing** on the application is scheduled to begin **June 23, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. CDT, at the West Fargo City Hall, City Commission Room, 800 4th Ave East, Suite 2, West Fargo, North Dakota 58078.** The issues to be considered are:

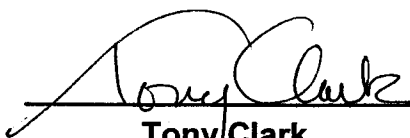
1. Will the location, construction, and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will the proposed facility locations 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?

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 the Commission.

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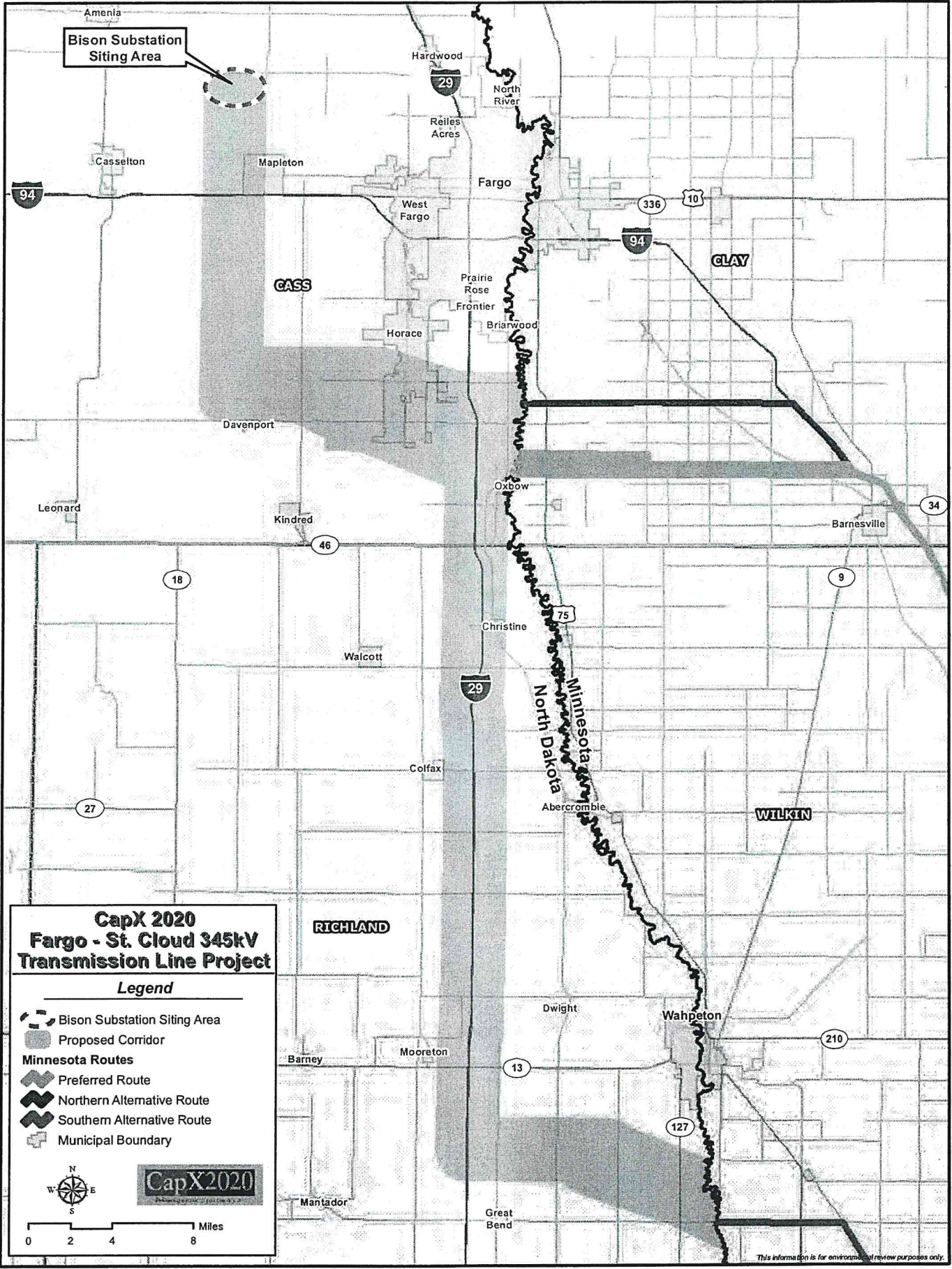
**Kevin Cramer
Commissioner**



**Tony Clark
Chairman**



**Brian P. Kalk
Commissioner**

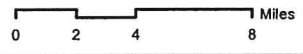


Bison Substation Siting Area

**CapX 2020
Fargo - St. Cloud 345kV
Transmission Line Project**

Legend

- Bison Substation Siting Area
- Proposed Corridor
- Minnesota Routes**
- Preferred Route
- Northern Alternative Route
- Southern Alternative Route
- Municipal Boundary



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