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**Sent:** Thursday, May 19, 2011 10:33 AM  
**To:** 'Colleen Park'  
**Subject:** Case No. PU-07-759 Notice of Filing and Notice of Hearing with Map  
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Colleen  
North Dakota Newspaper Association

Please have the attached Notice of Filing and Notice of Hearing with Map published two times as a legal publication in the following newspapers with the first publication in the next issue of the following newspapers:

Cass Co. Reporter  
Fargo Forum  
West Fargo Pioneer

And the second publication after June 12 and before June 20 in the following paper:

Fargo Forum

The map must be published as is. Please publish the map in the size of two or three columns wide. If you cannot publish the map as requested, please let me know as soon as possible.

Do not publish in the classifieds. Please run it as a "News Item Only" article as well.

Send the bill to the Public Service Commission along with a tear sheet for billing purposes.

Please confirm via email that you received this request.

If you have any questions or cannot open the files, please call me at 328-4076 or email.

Thank You

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Email to NDNA to publish Notice of Filing and Notice of Hearing

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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

**Case No. PU-07-759**

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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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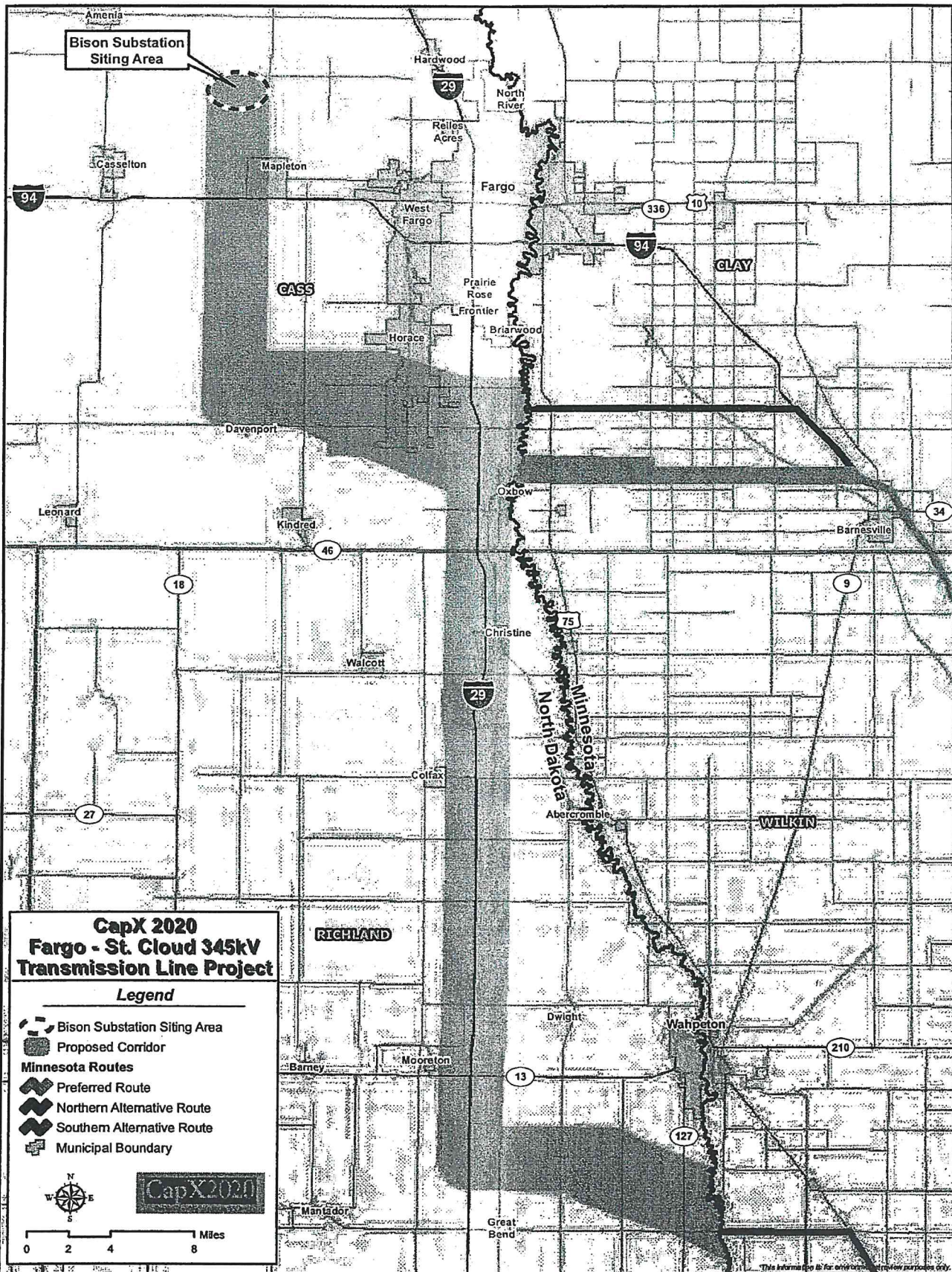
**Kevin Cramer  
Commissioner**

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Chairman**

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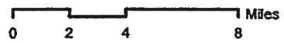
**Brian P. Kalk  
Commissioner**



**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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