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Subject: Case No. PU-07-759 Notice of Filing and Notice of Hearing with Map
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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
The Forum
West Fargo Pioneer

And the second publication after January 21 and before January 28 in the following paper:

The 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Do not publish in the classifieds.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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**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

December 21, 2011

On October 3, 2011, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed an application for a waiver of procedures and time schedules, a certificate of corridor compatibility and a route permit authorizing construction of the North Dakota portion of a new 345 kV electric transmission line and associated facilities proposed from St. Cloud, MN to near Fargo, North Dakota. NSP requests the Commission designate a transmission facility corridor and route in Cass County as shown on the attached map.

NSP requests the Commission waive procedures and time schedules set forth in ND Century Code chapter 49-22 and ND Admin. Code article 69-06 to allow for a single consolidated application for corridor certificate and route permit and to hold a combined hearing on the waiver request and application for corridor certificate and route permit.

A **Public Hearing** on the application is scheduled to begin **Jan 30, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. CST, at the Fargo City Commission Room, 200 3rd St N, Fargo, North Dakota 58102.** 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?
4. Is it appropriate for the Commission to waive procedures and time schedules as requested, including the request for a single consolidated application for corridor certificate and route permit?

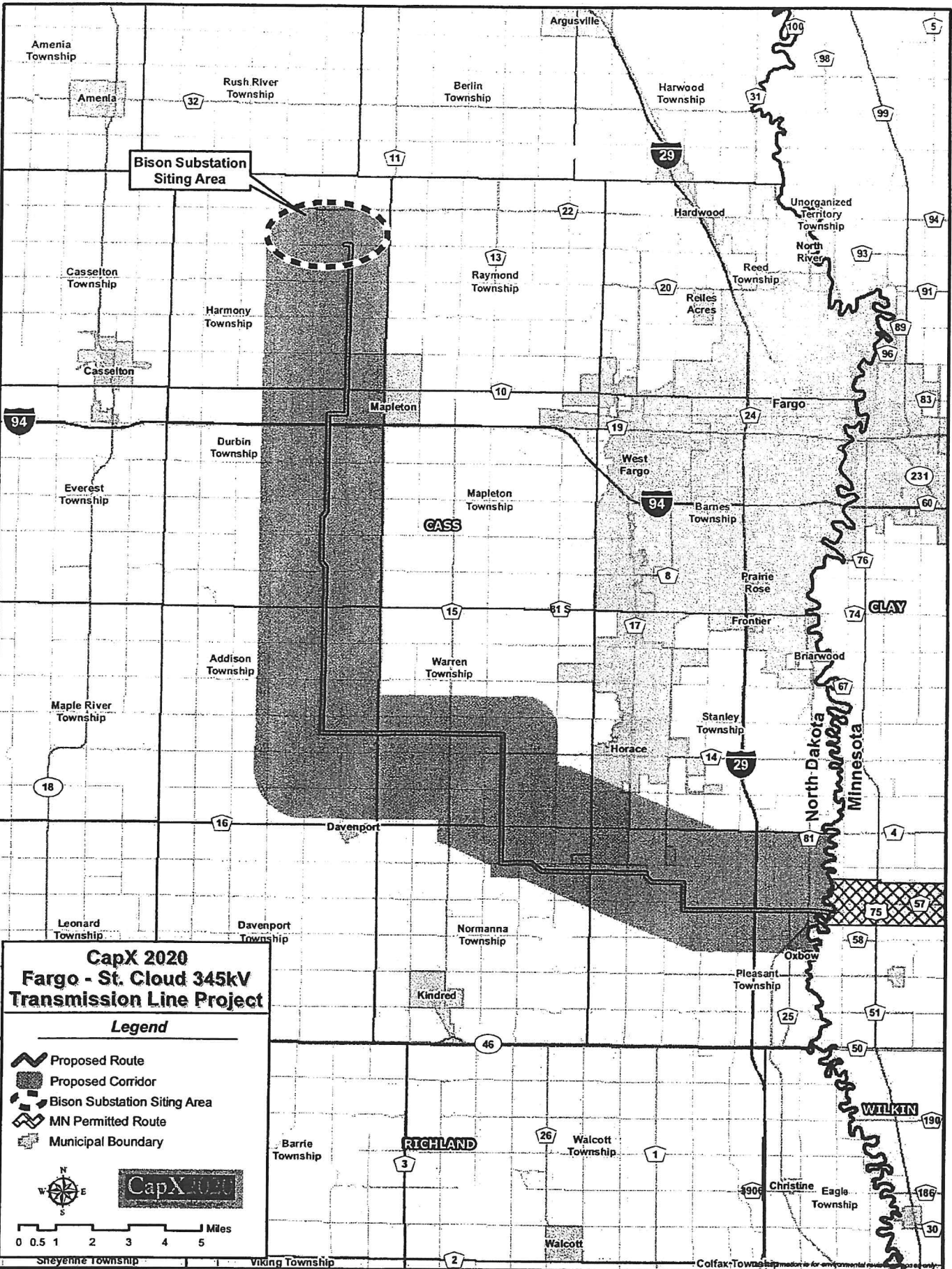
For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota, 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission.

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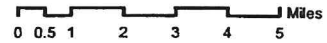
**Brian P. Kalk
Commissioner**



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

Legend

- Proposed Route
- Proposed Corridor
- Bison Substation Siting Area
- MN Permitted Route
- Municipal Boundary



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