

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 **22<sup>nd</sup>** day of **December, 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 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
Minneapolis MN 55402-2157

**Cert. No. 7009 2820 0002 9238 0842**

**Cara DeSaye** further deposes and says that on the day of **22<sup>nd</sup>** day of **December, 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  
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Erik Johnson  
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Fargo ND 58102

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West Fargo ND 58078-0458

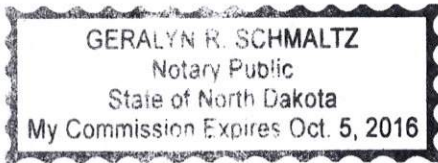
Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Cara DeJoy

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of **December, 2011**.

Gerald R. Schmalz  
Notary Public

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**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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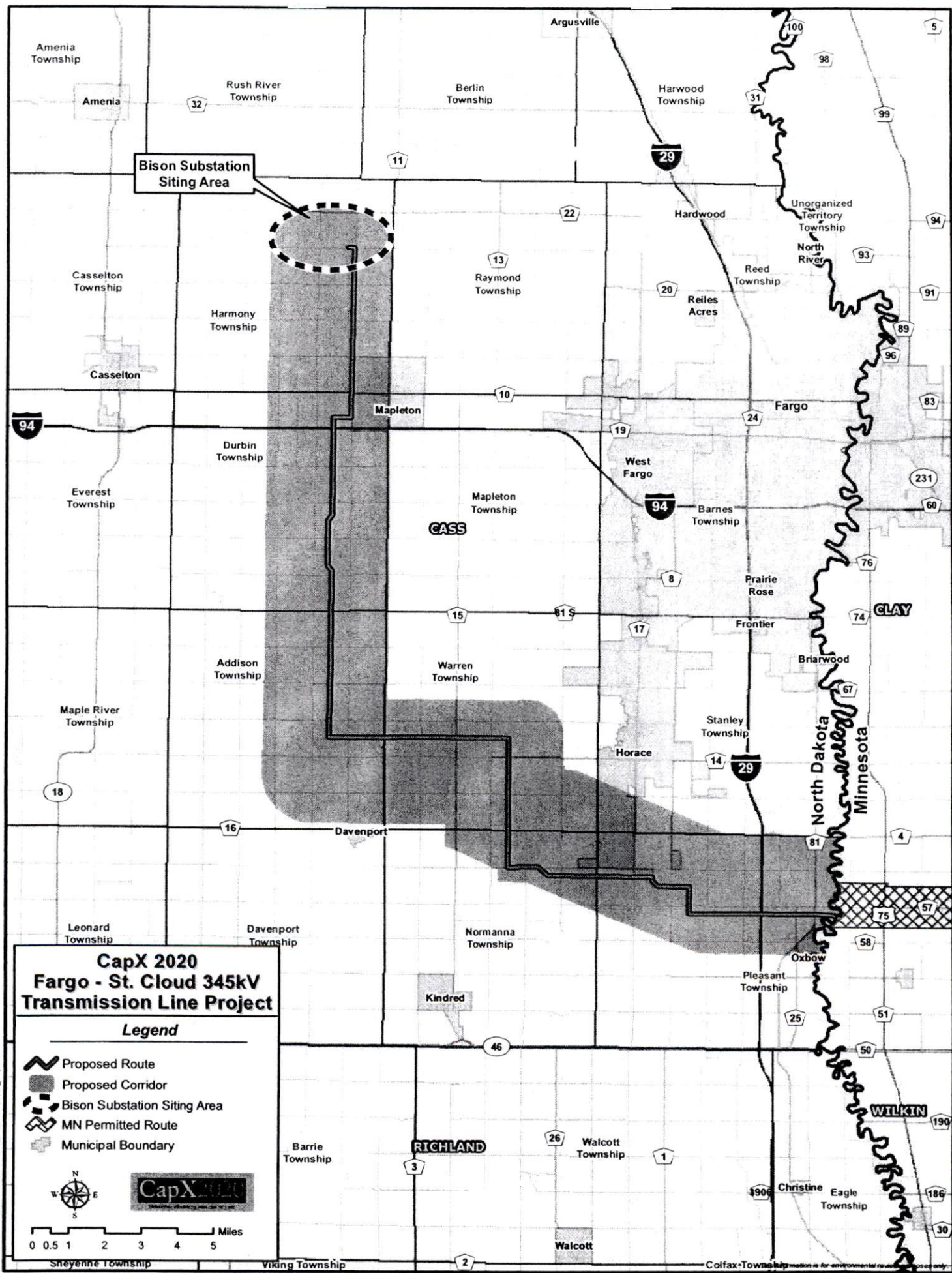
**Kevin Cramer  
Commissioner**



**Tony Clark  
Chairman**



**Brian P. Kalk  
Commissioner**



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