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Representatives from the City of Mapleton have attended several meetings concerning the construction of the proposed 345 KV transmission line project. Many Mapleton citizens, residents, land owners and residential developers have voiced concern as to the proximity of the proposed transmission line to the city of Mapleton. The City is concerned that the proximity of the towers will limit future growth in the city. There are large tracts of vacant land west of the City of Mapleton and to the east of Castleton which would be better suited to the proposed project. Further, it is the city's understanding that the owners of the land upon which the towers are proposed to be constructed are not consenting to requests from Xcel Energy to consent to the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit for the proposed project located on the City limits.

It is also the City's understanding that the proposed line will jog to the east and be located on the city limit line and be unacceptably close to the Maple River Golf Course. The land around the golf course is and will continue to develop into residential housing. The proximity of the proposed line may adversely affect residential growth in the area.

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Cc: City Council
City Attorney
City Engineer

