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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
Department 408
600 East Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

**Re: Northern States Power Company Fargo-Monticello MN
345 kV Cap-X Transmission Line Siting Application
Case No. PU-07-759**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation, hereby submits to the North Dakota Public Service Commission in the above-captioned matter Pleasant Township's "Resolution for Conditional Use Permit for CapX 2020 Transmission Line" dated March 20, 2012.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Darrin F. Lahr
Supervisor, Siting and Land Rights,
Xcel Energy Services Inc., as agent for
Northern States Power Company,
a Minnesota corporation

cc: Jerry Lein
Mitch Armstrong
Erik Johnson
Dean Kraft

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Pleasant Township's resolution for conditional use permit

SUPERVISOR Steve Brakke INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING
RESOLUTION AND MOVED ITS ADOPTION:

RESOLUTION FOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT
FOR
CAPX 2020 TRANSMISSION LINE

Whereas, the Pleasant Township Zoning Commission has reviewed the letter of intent, application, and route for a proposed high voltage (345kV) electrical transmission through Pleasant Township beginning at the quarter-quarter line in the NW1/4 of Section 7 and east to the mid-point of north-south quarter line of the north 1/2 of Section 8, then south approximately 1/4 mile then at a 45 degree angle southeast across the SW1/4 of the NW1/4 of Section 8, then along the quarter line eastward to the mid-point of the north-south quarter line of Section 9, then south 1/4 mile to the mid-point of the quarter-quarter line of Section 16, then east along the quarter-quarter line of the NE1/4 of Section 16, the NW1/4 and NE1/4 of Sections 13,14, and 15 of Township 137 North Range 49 West and Section 18 Township 137 North Range 48 West and as described on the attached map,

Therefore, Be it Resolved, that the Pleasant Township Board of Supervisors, pursuant to the Pleasant Township Zoning Regulation, hereby adopts the conditional use permit for the above described route through Pleasant Township for a high voltage (345kV) transmission line which will consist of approximately between thirty-seven and forty steel structures depending on final design with no buildings being erected. All construction will be confined to the private easements obtained for the route and access to the final route will be by private easement or public right of way which shall be reclaimed as per reclamation plan submitted to the North Dakota Public Service Commission to the same condition and elevation prior to construction and contingent upon final approval of the project by the North Dakota Public Service Commission.

APPROVED: Steve Brakke
Steve Brakke
Supervisor Chairman

ATTEST: MaryJan Nipstad
MaryJan Nipstad
Pleasant Township Clerk

DATE: 3/20/12

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Supervisor Odegaard. On roll call vote, the following members voted aye:

Brakke, Odegaard, Picover

The following voted nay: _____

The following members were absent and not voting: _____

The majority having voted aye, the motion carried and the resolution was duly adopted.