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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 provides the attached confirmation from the City of Mapleton, North Dakota that the Conditional Use Permit for the Fargo Project has been issued.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Darrin F. Lahr', written in a cursive style.

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
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June 19, 2012

RE: CUP (Conditional Use Permit) - CAPX 2020

Ulteig
5201 East River Road Suite 308
Minneapolis, MN 55421

Excel Energy
414 Nicolette Mall
Attn David Callahan
Minneapolis, MN 55401

The CUP requested by Ulteig & Excel for placement of the transmission line has been approved at the first Public Hearing by the Mapleton Planning & Zoning on May 29, 2012.

The City of Mapleton City Council also approved the placement of the transmission line at the second Public Hearing held June 5, 2012.

If there are any further questions, please don't hesitate to call or email the city.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mary Hinschberger".

Mary Hinschberger
Auditor, City of Mapleton, ND