



October 7, 2013

North Dakota Public Service Commission

Case Number: PU-07-759

Re: CapX2020 Fargo to St. Cloud MN 345kV Line Weekly Update

North Dakota Public Service Commission:

This update letter serves to meet the weekly reporting requirements of the North Dakota Route Permit of the CapX2020 Fargo-St. Cloud transmission line project.

Construction Overview Bison Substation

As of October 7, 2013, the following work has been completed:

	% Complete	Scheduled Start Date	Scheduled Complete Date
Bison Substation			
Access Road and Site Grading	100%	7/29/13	9/30/13
Install Pad	0%	TBD	TBD
Install Hardware	0%	TBD	TBD
Testing / Commissioning	0%	TBD	TBD

Construction Overview Line 0955

As of October 7, 2013, the following work has been completed:

	Vegetative Management	Construct Foundations	Erect Support Structures	Stringing Conductors
Fargo to MN Border (Line 0955)				
Segment 1: Structures 1- 88	58%	58%	0%	0%
Segment 2: Structures 89 – 187	74%	70%*	0%	0%

*Note: The civil foundation crew moved out of North Dakota last week due to poor ground conditions. The crew will return October 11th. Last week’s memo had a typo in this number and is now updated. 6 foundations were installed the week of 9/30-10/4.

Please contact me (952-832-2662) if you have any comments or questions regarding this report.

Sincerely,

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