



December 2, 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. As of December 2, 2013, the following work has been completed:

Construction Overview Bison Substation

	% Complete	Scheduled Start Date	Scheduled Complete Date
Bison Substation			
Access Road and Site Grading	100%	7/29/13	9/30/13
Install Pad	25%*	10/1/13	TBD
Install Hardware	0%	TBD	TBD
Testing / Commissioning	0%	TBD	TBD

*Note: Foundation done - 2 control house slabs, 1 gen slab, and 46 piers out of 112.

Construction Overview Line 0955

	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 will return to North Dakota on December 2, 2013. A second civil foundation crew is also being moved to North Dakota on December 9, 2013 to ensure all foundations are installed this winter. The line contractor is currently hauling tower components to site locations.

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

Sincerely,

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