



December 16, 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 16, 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	65%	10/1/13	TBD
Install Hardware	0%	TBD	TBD
Testing / Commissioning	0%	TBD	TBD

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	80%	78%	0%*	0%

*Note: The line contractor is currently hauling tower components to site locations. There are two civil crews now in North Dakota.

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

Sincerely,

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