



March 25, 2014

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 March 24, 2014, 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 | 100% | 10/1/13 | 3/14/14 |
| 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 | 100% | 100% | 24% | 0% |
| Segment 2: Structures 89 – 187 | 100% | 100% | 100% | 8% |

*All tower foundations have been installed on the project.

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

Sincerely,

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