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April 11, 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 April 7, 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%	21%

*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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Barr Engineering Company

c: Tom Hillstrom – Xcel Energy; Shanna Braun – Barr Engineering Co.

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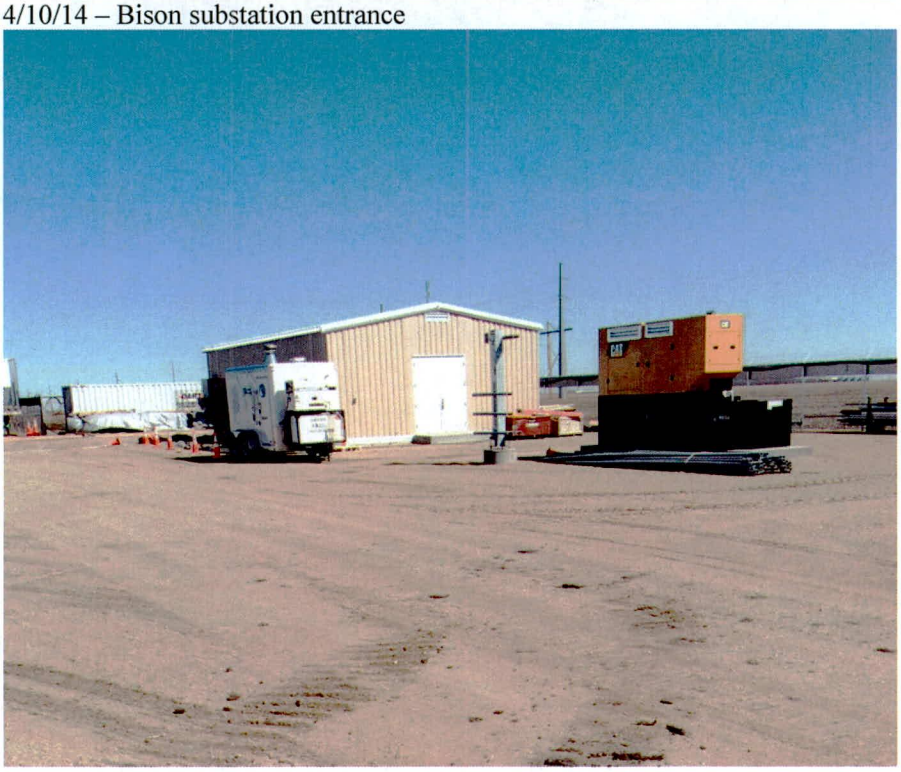
Northern States Power Company

4/10/14 – Bison substation entrance



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