



May 27, 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 May 27, 2014, the following work has been completed:

**Construction Overview Bison Substation**

	% Complete	Scheduled Start Date	Scheduled Complete Date
<b>Bison Substation</b>			
Access Road and Site Grading	100%	7/29/13	9/30/13
Install Pad	100%	10/1/13	3/14/14
Install Hardware	45%	1/1/14	10/31/14
Testing / Commissioning	0%	TBD	TBD

**Construction Overview Line 0955**

	Vegetative Management	Construct Foundations*	Erect Support Structures	Stringing Conductors
<b>Fargo to MN Border (Line 0955)</b>				
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.

Line stringing will resume on June 16, 2014 starting at Structure #155-167. The next section strung will be spans #155-133 (est. June 27, 2014 start). Landowners will be notified in advance of construction.

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

Sincerely,

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