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October 6, 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 October 6, 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	90%	1/1/14	11/30/14
Testing / Commissioning	0%	TBD	TBD

Note: Bison sub completion delayed due to outage delays.

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%	33%

*All tower foundations have been installed on the project.

Crews may perform cleanup work as needed. Line crews finished hauling, now framing tower sections on the ground.

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

Sincerely,

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