

Exhibit C

**Otter Tail's Letter
to State Agencies and Officers Entitled to Notice**

Dated: December 3, 2007

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For
US Commission
EO

Dear Mr. Ness:

Our 230 kV
line is
request you
advisability.

OTTERTAIL Power
is proposing to reroute a small portion of the 83.8 mile Hankinson-
transmission line that runs through Grass Lake in Richland County. This
requests or suggestions about the reroute, relative to your agency's areas of

The route would
be located north
of Section 31
of Township 130
North (Grant),
Range 52 West.

We have only a 0.64 mile portion of transmission line in Richland County,
located in Sections 31 and 32 in Township 131 North (Dexter), Range 52
Township 130 North (Grant), Range 52 West. The portion to be rerouted
includes wood structures, which would likely be replaced by H-framed wood or

Since the trans-
mission and dep-
osits. During
the construction
of the prom-

facilities were constructed in 1960, Grass Lake has significantly increased
wood structures once adjacent to the lake are now well beyond the lake's
shoreline. The structures are exposed to large ice floes. Rock islands designed to
break up ice have been only marginally successful, and the condition of the structures
is poor. We need to reroute the line to avoid a power emergency.

The enclosed
map shows the pro-
posed route.

The proposed route. The proposed corridor is one-half mile on either
side of the route. The anticipated construction and operation schedule is March-May

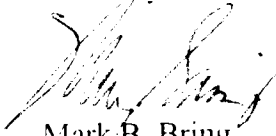
The linking of
transmission lines
South Dakota
southern North
South Dakota.
proposed is required

and the transmission facility is an integral component of the 230 kV
line. Integrating baseload electric generation at the Big Stone Plant in eastern
Minnesota, the Hoot Lake Plant in western Minnesota, and wind generation in
North Dakota; and serving retail load in southeastern North Dakota, northeastern
western Minnesota. In light of the urgency of this matter, input on the
proposed route is required by December 17, 2007.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (218) 998-7152.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark B. Bring". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

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MB/dm

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