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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
600 E. BOULEVARD AVE.
STATE CAPITOL
BISMARCK, ND 58505

Advertiser: **Public Utilities Division**

P.O.#: **PU-08-48**

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Ad Size	Rate Type	Rate	Total	Discount (%)	Caption	Page	Run Date
Fargo, The Forum (Fargo ND)							
77.00	SPR2	0.59	45.43	0.00	Minnkota / Pillsbury		04/28/08
Fargo, The Forum (Fargo ND)							
13.50	SPR1	10.30	139.05	0.00	Minnkota / Pillsbury		04/28/08
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Finley Steele County Press (Finley ND)							
109.00	SPR2	0.52	56.68	0.00	Minnkota / Pillsbury		04/25/08
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Valley City Times-Record (Valley City ND)							
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9.75	SPR1	7.00	68.25	0.00	Minnkota / Pillsbury		04/25/08
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88.00	SPR2	0.64	56.32	0.00	Minnkota / Pillsbury		05/05/08
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12.75	SPR1	7.00	89.25	0.00	Minnkota / Pillsbury		05/05/08

Gross Advertising	891.52	Total Misc	0.00	Amount Paid	0.00
Agency Discount		Tax	0.00	Adjustments	0.00
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Affidavit of Publication

Colleen Park, being duly sworn, state as follows:

1. I am the designated agent, under the provisions and for the purposes of, Section 31-04-06, NDCC, for the newspapers listed on the attached exhibits.

2. The newspapers listed on the exhibits published the advertisement of:

Public Service Commission, Minnkota / Pillsbury

2 time(s) as required by law or ordinance.

3. All of the listed newspapers are legal newspapers in the State of North Dakota and, under the provisions of Section 46-05-01, NDCC, are qualified to publish any public notice or any matter required by law or ordinance to be printed or published in a newspaper in North Dakota.

Signed: Colleen Park

State of ND

County of Burleigh

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of May 20 08.

Kelli Richey



"We'll be asking Congress to increase that receiving the sheep, 20 percent in the third year and 20 percent in the fourth year.

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Minnkota Power Cooperative
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Siting Application

Case No. PU-08-48

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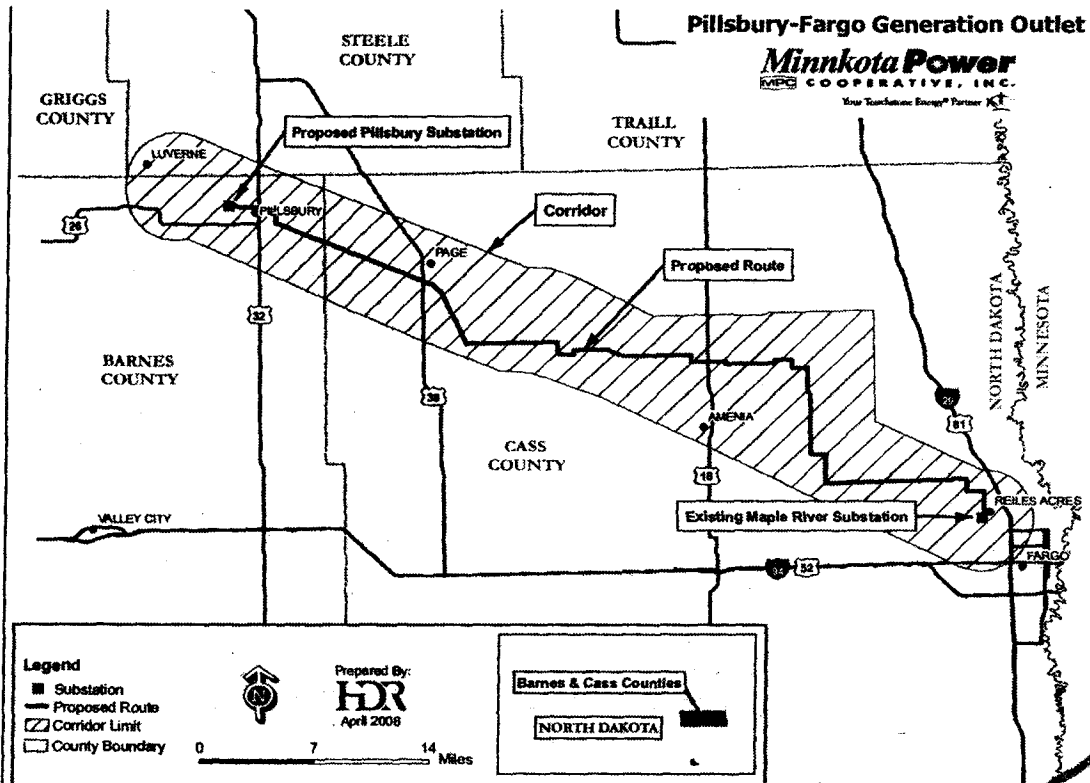
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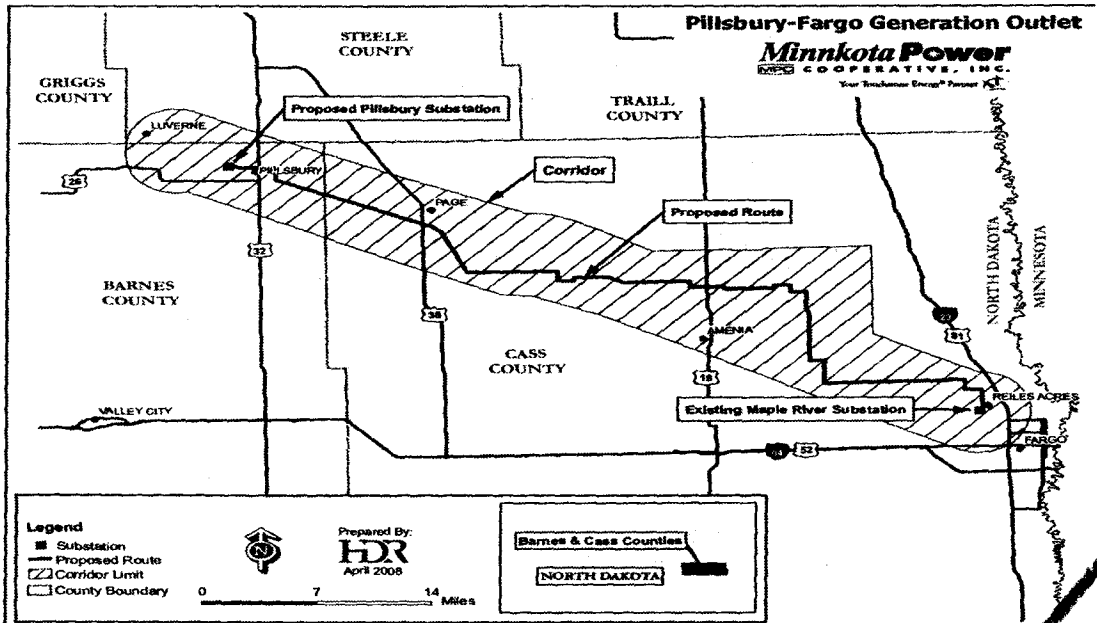
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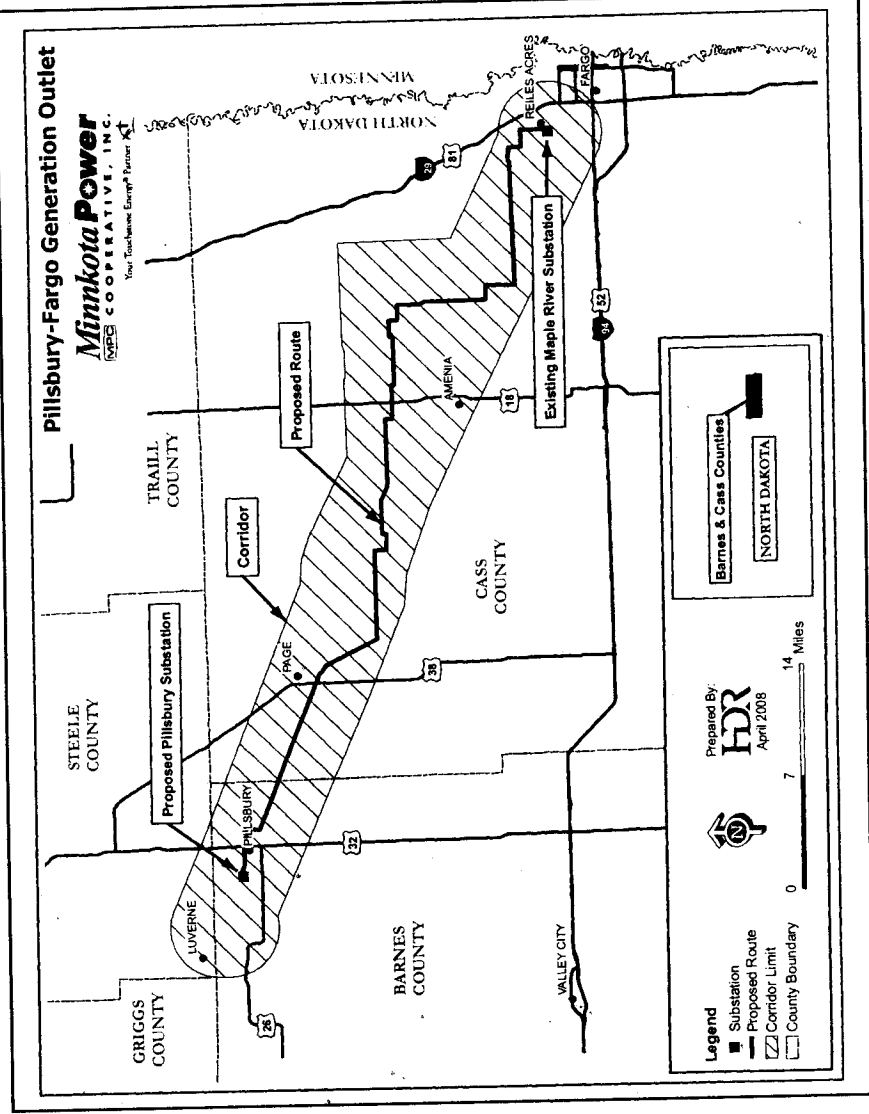
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Absentee Ballots Now Available for the Primary Election

Absentee ballots for the Primary Election to be held Tuesday, June 10, 2008, are now available in the Office of the County Auditor. ANY ELIGIBLE VOTER may apply to vote absentee. Applications are also

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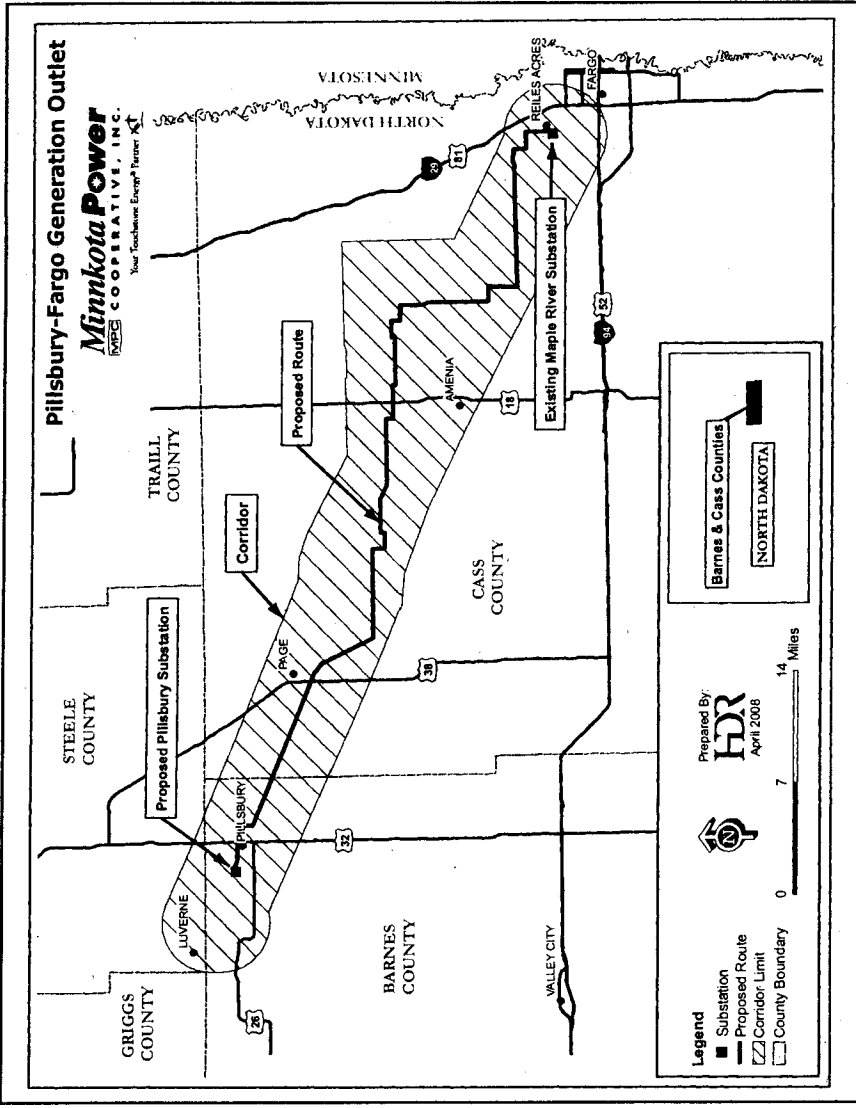
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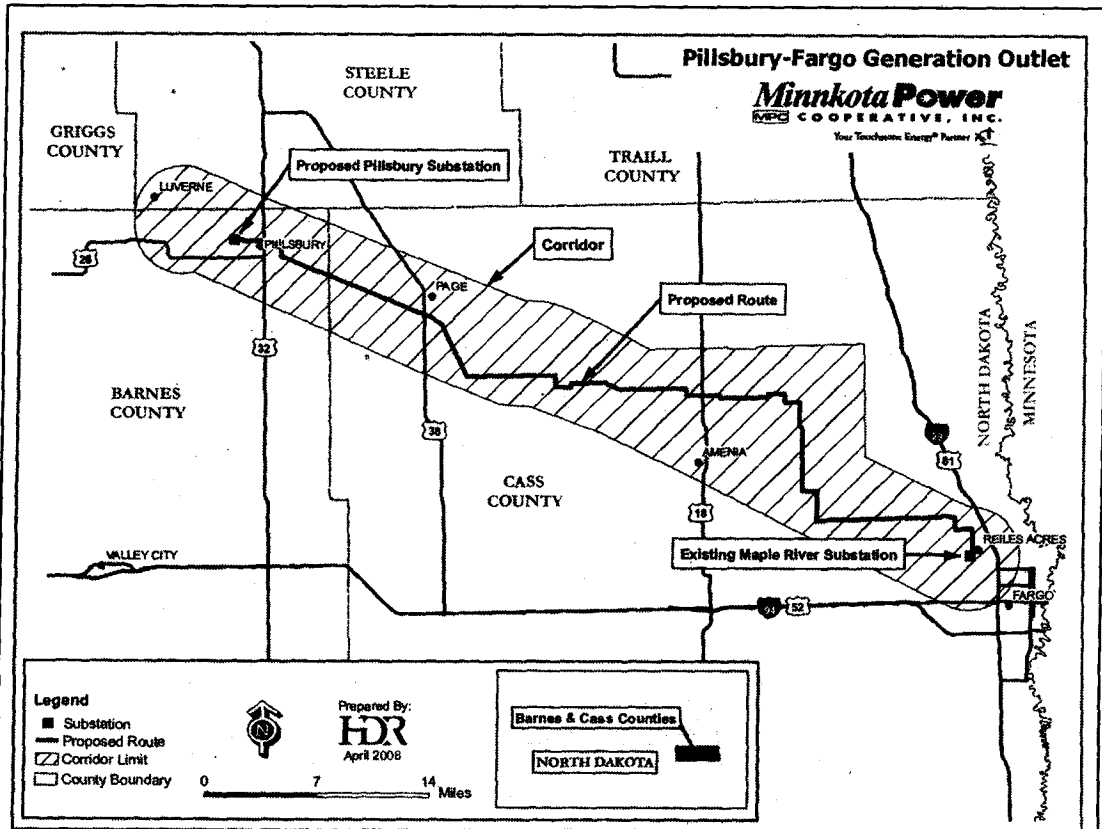
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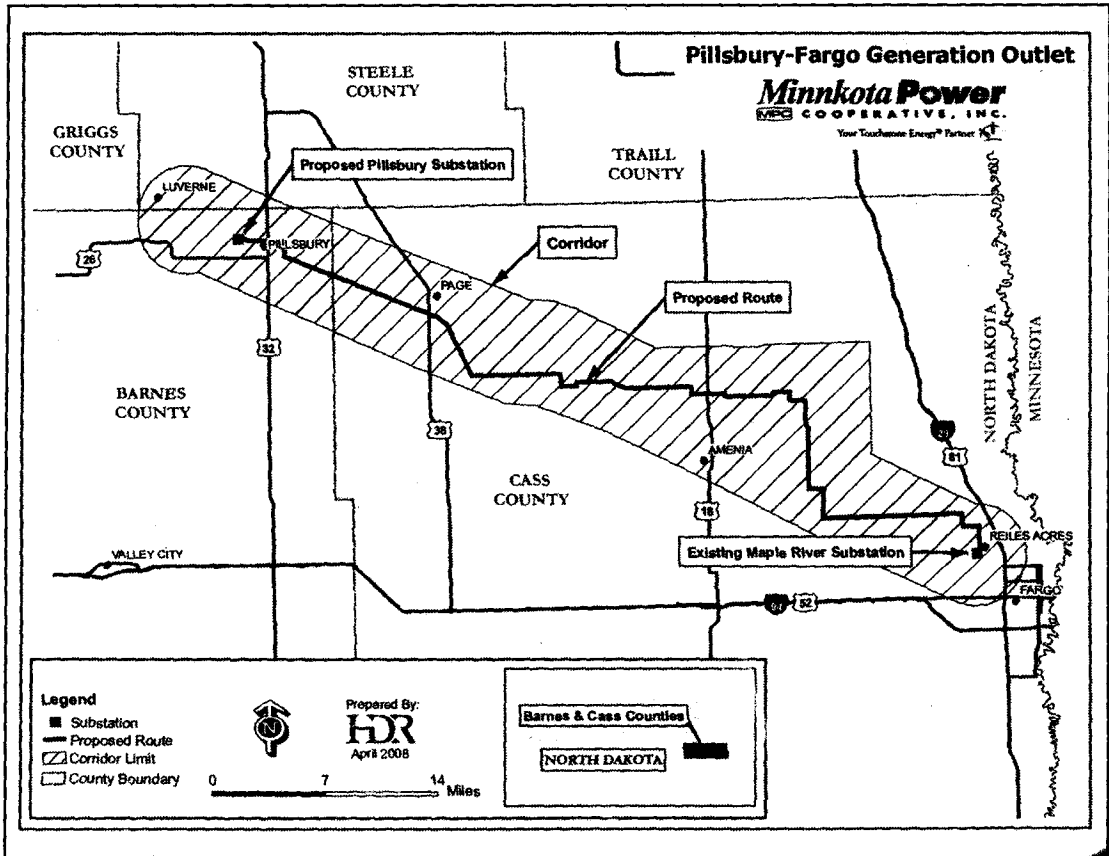
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