

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Minnkota Power Cooperative
Pillsbury-Fargo 230 kV Transmission Line
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-08-48

NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL HEARING

June 6, 2008

On March 18, 2008 Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc. (Minnkota) and Otter Tail Corporation d/b/a Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) filed an application for waiver of procedures and time schedules, and a consolidated application for a certificate of corridor compatibility and a route permit authorizing construction of a 230,000 volt (230 kV) electric transmission line and associated facilities. On April 17, 2008 the application was amended with a revised corridor and route proposal and with notification that Otter Tail was withdrawing as an applicant.

On April 21, 2008, the Commission issued its Notice of Filing and Notice of Hearing scheduling a public hearing on the application for May 22, 2008. The hearing was held as scheduled.

At the public hearing the Commission requested that Minnkota study an alternative route for a portion of the line located in Rush River Township in Cass County, North Dakota. On May 28, 2008 Minnkota filed Late-Filed Exhibit 2 in which Minnkota proposes an alternative route within the corridor in the northeast portion of Rush River Township.

On June 6, 2008, the Commission issued its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order approving the application and issuing Certificate of Compatibility for a Transmission Corridor No. 105, and a Route Permit for Construction of a Transmission Facility No. 115 approving the route for the Transmission facility except for that portion of the line to be located in Rush River Township within Sections 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15 and 16 Township 141 North, Range 51 West.

A public hearing limited to issues relating to the proposed alternative route located in Rush River Township within or near Sections 3, 4, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15 and 16, Township 141 North, Range 51 West is scheduled to begin **July 8, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. CDT, in the Commission Hearing Room, 12th Floor, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota.**

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

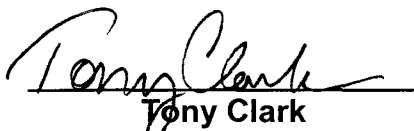
1. Will the location, construction, and operation of the proposed electric transmission line produce minimal adverse effects on

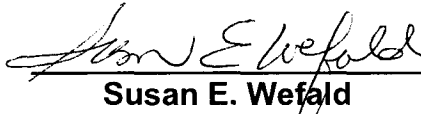
the environment, natural resources, and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?

2. Is the proposed electric transmission line compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will the proposed electric transmission line route minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials please notify Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco, Executive Secretary at least 24 hours in advance.

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