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Re: **Civil No. 08-08-C-01474**  
**RES Americas Inc., et al.**  
**vs. Public Service Commission, et al.**  
**PSC Case No. PU-08-48**

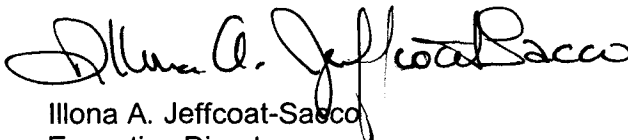
Dear Ms. Simenson:

Enclosed for filing in the captioned case please find the originals of the **Certificate of Record on Appeal, Notice to Appellants of Actual Costs, and an Affidavit of Mailing, and a disk containing an electronic record of the filings in this docket.**

I am also enclosing an Acknowledgment of Filing and a stamped self-addressed envelope for your convenience for returning the Acknowledgement of Filing to us.

If you have any questions, please call. Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco  
Executive Director

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Enclosures

C: Jerome C. Kettleon  
Thomas D. Kelsch  
Wayne Stenehjem

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF FILING**

Receipt of the foregoing described electronic record of documents on file in the Public Service Commission in **Civil No. 08-08-C-01474 (PSC Case No. PU-08-48)** and accompanying filings is hereby acknowledged at Bismarck, North Dakota this \_\_\_\_\_, day of June, 2008.

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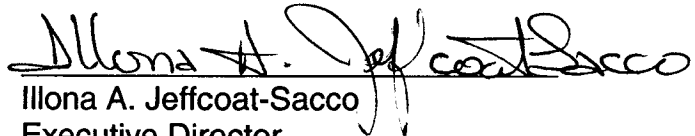
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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** I have set my hand and affixed the seal of the Public Service Commission of the State of North Dakota.

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, June 25, 2008.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line drawn through the middle of the text.

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**PU-08-48**      **Minnkota Power Coop., Inc.**      Status:Open  
 Description: **Pillsbury-Fargo 230 kV Transmission Line**  
 Case Type:    Siting Application      Portfolio:      Susan E. Wefald  
 Date Filed:    2/5/2008      Advisory Staff:    Jerry R. Lein  
 Category:      Electric      Docket Count:    57

Doc	Filed	Description	Pages:	Exhibit:	Certified to Court
	12/5/2008	<b>Letter of Intent</b> By:Otter Tail Corporation by Durick	3		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> n/a
	22/13/2008	<b>Motion - Acknowledge Letter of Intent, Shorten Waiting Period, Assess Filing Fee</b> By:Public Service Commission			<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> n/a
	31/28/2008	<b>Presentation - Luverne to Maple River Generator Lead Project</b> By:Otter Tail Corporation	10		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> n/a
	42/12/2008	<b>Note to File re Ex-Parte Communication from Otter Tail VP</b> By:Public Service Commission	2		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> n/a
	52/12/2008	<b>Recommendation for Class One Collateral Resource Inventory Report</b> By:State Historical Society of North Dakota	1		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> n/a
	62/19/2008	<b>Letter re Public Open Houses w Copies of Advertising</b> By:Otter Tail Corporation	3		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> n/a
	73/7/2008	<b>Letter re Letter of Intent Acknowledgement</b> By:Public Service Commission by Vaagen	2		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> n/a
	83/18/2008	<b>Application for Waiver, Corridor Certificate and Route Permit</b> By:Otter Tail Corporation by Al Koeckeritz	288		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> n/a
	93/14/2008	<b>Receipt No. 7107 \$100,000.00 Siting Application Filing Fee</b> By:Otter Tail Corporation	1		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> n/a
	103/3/2008	<b>Letter RE: No Permits Required</b> By:North Dakota State Engineer by North Dakota State Engineer	1		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> n/a
	114/14/2008	<b>Request for Administrative Law Judge</b> By:Public Service Commission	1		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> n/a
	124/14/2008	<b>Letter w/ ALJ Request</b> By:Public Service Commission	2		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> n/a
	134/16/2008	<b>Letter regarding Assignment of Administrative Law Judge</b> By:Office of Administrative Hearings by Allen Hoberg	1		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> n/a
	144/9/2008	<b>Petition to Intervene &amp; Notice of Petition to Intervene</b> By:RES Americas Development Inc. & PEAK Wind Development, LLC by Kelsch, Kelsch, Ruff & Krand	8		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> n/a
	154/17/2008	<b>Amendment to Application and Otter Tail Withdrawal</b> By:Otter Tail Corporation/Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc.	132		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> n/a
	164/21/2008	<b>Staff Memo and Staff Summary</b> By:Public Service Commission by Jerry Lein	2		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> n/a
	174/21/2008	<b>Motion Acknowledging Withdrawal of Otter Tail Corp. and Issue Notice of Filing and Notice of Hearing</b> By:Public Service Commission			<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> n/a
	184/21/2008	<b>Notice of Filing and Notice of Hearing</b> By:Public Service Commission	3		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> n/a

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19	4/18/2008	<b>Objection to Intervention</b> By:Minnkota Power Coop., Inc. by Pearce & Durick	9		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> n/a
20	4/23/2008	<b>Motion Adopting the Order Denying Intervention</b> By:Public Service Commission	1		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> n/a
21	4/23/2008	<b>Order Denying Intervention</b> By:Public Service Commission	3		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> n/a
22	4/24/2008	<b>Affidavit Certified Mail Notice and Order Denying Intervention</b> By:Public Service Commission	8		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> n/a
23	4/25/2008	<b>Affidavit Regular, Email, Inside Mail Notice and Order Denying Intervention</b> By:Public Service Commission	14		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> n/a
24	4/25/2008	<b>Affidavit Ordinary Notice and Order Denying Intervention</b> By:Public Service Commission	9		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> n/a
25	4/22/2008	<b>Proof of Service</b> By:Minnkota Power Coop., Inc. by Jerome Kettleson, Pearce & Durick	9		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> n/a
26	5/5/2008	<b>Petition to Intervene/Requests for Shortened Notice and Response Periods, Expedited Consideration and Expedited Discovery</b> By:Intervenors by RES Americas, Peak Wind, Burchill Farms	15		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> n/a
27	5/8/2008	<b>Objection to Intervention by RES Americas Development, Inc., Peak Wind Development LLC and Burchill Farms Incorporated</b> By:Minnkota Power Coop., Inc. by Jerome Kettleson, Pearce & Durick	16		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> n/a
28	5/12/2008	<b>Arrangements for Court Reporter</b> By:Minnkota Power Coop., Inc. by Jerome Kettleson, Pearce & Durick	1		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> n/a
29	5/9/2008	<b>Order Denying Intervention</b> By:Office of Administrative Hearings by Allen Hoberg, ALJ	5		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> n/a
30	5/12/2008	<b>Order Denying Intervention</b> By:Administrative Law Judge by Allen Hoberg, OAH	5		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> n/a
31	5/15/2008	<b>Proposal Final Transmission Line Structure Locations</b> By:Minnkota Power Coop., Inc.	64		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> n/a
32	5/20/2008	<b>Invoice 103579, \$891.52</b> By:North Dakota Newspaper Association	8		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> n/a
33	5/21/2008	<b>Summary of Minor Route Changes - Biological Assessment and Wetland Delineation Report</b> By:Minnkota Power Coop., Inc. by Jerome Kettleson, Pearce & Durick	260		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> n/a
34	5/27/2008	<b>Letter to Commissioner Wefald re Minnkota Building the Transmission Line Right</b> By:RES Americas Development Inc., Peak Wind Development, LLC by Kelsch,Kelsch,Ruff&Krande, The			<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> n/a
35	5/27/2008	<b>Final Pedestrian Survey Report - Pillsbury-Fargo Generation Outlet</b> By:Minnkota Power Coop., Inc. by Pearce & Durick by Jerome Kettleson	57		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> n/a
36	5/28/2008	<b>Late Filed Exhibits 1 and 2 and Letter Requesting that Issuance of Route Permit be Delayed</b> By:Minnkota Power Coop., Inc. by Pearce & Durick, Jerome Kettleson	4	Not	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> n/a
37	6/2/2008	<b>Supplement to Late-Filed Exhibit 1</b> By:Minnkota Power Coop., Inc. by Pearce & Durick, Jerome Kettleson	8		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> n/a

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38	5/30/2008	<b>Supplement to Late-Filed Exhibit 2 - Alternative Route</b> By:Minnkota Power Coop., Inc. by Pearce & Durick, Jerome Kettleson	10		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> n/a
39	6/3/2008	<b>Supplement to Biological Assessment and Wetland Delineation Report - Rush 19 Township</b> By:Minnkota Power Coop., Inc. by Pearce & Durick by Jerome Kettleson			<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> n/a
40	6/6/2008	<b>Request for Administrative Law Judge</b> By:Public Service Commission	2		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> n/a
41	6/6/2008	<b>Motion moving the Commission to adopt Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order</b> By:Public Service Commission			<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> n/a
42	6/6/2008	<b>Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order - with Cramer Concurring Opinion &amp; Wefald Concurring, Dissent in Part</b> By:Public Service Commission			<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> n/a
43	6/6/2008	<b>Motion moving Commission to Issue Notice of Supplemental Hearing</b> By:Public Service Commission	1		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> n/a
44	6/6/2008	<b>Notice of Supplemental Hearing</b> By:Public Service Commission	2		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> n/a
45	6/6/2008	<b>Summary Sheet, June 6, 2008</b> By:Public Service Commission	1		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> n/a
46	6/10/2008	<b>Affidavit Certified Notice of Supplemental Hearing</b> By:Public Service Commission	4		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> n/a
47	6/10/2008	<b>APPEAL, Notice of Appeal and Specifications of Error</b> By:RES Americas Development Inc./ Peak Wind Development, LLC by KelschKelschRuff&Kranda by T	10		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> n/a
48	6/10/2008	<b>Designation of Administration Law Judge</b> By:Office of Administrative Hearings	1		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> n/a
49	6/12/2008	<b>Affidavit Regular Order, Notice of Supplemental Hearing</b> By:Public Service Commission	32		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> n/a
50	6/12/2008	<b>Class I Literature Search, Class II Reconnaissance Inventory and Class III Integrative Resource Inventory</b> By:Minnkota Power Coop., Inc. by Pearce&Durick, Jerome Kettleson			<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> n/a
51	6/11/2008	<b>APPEAL, Assignment of Judge</b> By:South Central Judicial District, District Court Administrator	1		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> n/a
52	6/12/2008	<b>Affidavit Certified Order and Certificates</b> By:Public Service Commission	22		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> n/a
53	6/6/2008	<b>Letter re Class I, II, III CR1 Report and Concurrence with No Historic Sites Affected</b> By:State Historical Society of North Dakota			<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> n/a
54	6/11/2008	<b>Minutes of Preconstruction Conference, Notice of Intent to Begin Construction</b> By:Minnkota Power Coop., Inc. by Pearce&Durick by Jerome Kettleson	10		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> n/a
55	6/12/2008	<b>Tree and Shrub Inventory Plan</b> By:Minnkota Power Coop., Inc. by Pearce and Durick by Jerome Kettleson	8		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> n/a
56	6/17/2008	<b>Letter re. Court Reporter Services Arranged</b> By:Minnkota Power Coop., Inc.	1		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> n/a

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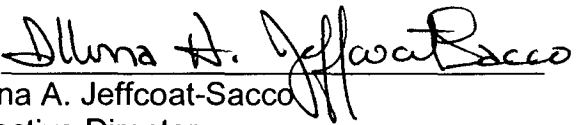
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57	6/13/2008	<b>Weekly Construction Report Week Ending 6-13-08</b> By: Otter Tail Corporation

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1		Yes No n/a



Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008.

Respectfully Submitted,  
North Dakota Public Service Commission

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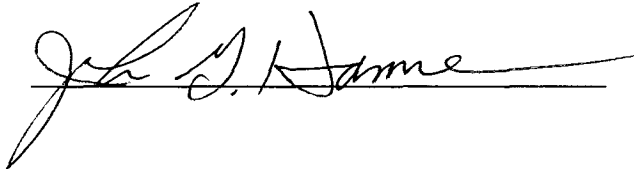
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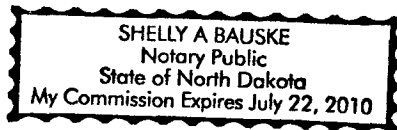
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of **June 2008**.

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