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May 23, 2008

Mr. William W. Binek
Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Otter Tail Power Company/Minnkota Power Cooperative, PU-08-48
OAH File No. 20080082

Dear Mr. Binek:

On April 14, 2008, you requested the designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings to conduct a hearing in the matter of Otter Tail Power Company/Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc. - Siting Application (PU-08-48). I was designated as a procedural administrative law judge to conduct the hearing, but not to make recommended findings of fact and conclusions of law, or to issue a recommended order. The hearing on this matter was held as scheduled on May 22, 2008. I understand that the agency will issue the appropriate order.

I am closing our file on this matter and returning that portion of the record I have in my possession to you for filing with the official agency record of this matter. Some of the documents are original, some are copies. The exhibits I gave to Jerry Lien after the hearing

Enclosed is Minnkota's List of Exhibits. All of the exhibits on that list were offered and admitted, except 11-15 and 17. Attached to it is a list of the other exhibits that were admitted, including exhibits 16A, 18, 19, and C1, and late-filed exhibits 1, 2, and 7.

Also enclosed are two binders that had been provided to me prior to the hearing by Minnkota Power.

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**Cover Letter from ALJ, List of Exhibits, and
Minnkota Exhibits**

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Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "A.C. Hoberg", written over the typed name.

Allen C. Hoberg
Administrative Law Judge

ACH/lmw

Encl.

Cc: Mr. Jerome Kattleson
Counsel for Otter Tail Power/Minnkota Power Cooperative

Minnkota Power

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Pillsbury to Fargo Generation Outlet Project
North Dakota Public Service Commission
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List of Exhibits

EXHIBIT	DESCRIPTION	Production and Delivery	Rec'd
Planned Exhibits			
✓ 1	Handouts containing Project Vicinity Map plus 4 of 4 Aerial Photo-based Route Maps (8.5x11 or 11x17 z-fold), with poster board copies for hearing displays		✓
✓ 2	Application to the North Dakota Public Service Commission for Waiver of Procedures and Time Schedules and Consolidated Application for a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit (Copy of 3/18/08 Filing)	HDR	✓
✓ 3	Amendment to an Application to the North Dakota Public Service Commission for a Waiver of Procedures and Timelines, and Consolidated Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit (Copy of 4/16/08 Filing)		✓
✓ 4	Proposed Final Line Structure Location Maps (Copy of 5/15 08 Filing)		✓
✓ 5	Landowner Waiver Summary Table, Waivers and Detail Maps	P&D	✓
✓ 6	Table Summarizing Status of Required Permits and Approvals		
7	Cultural Resources Pedestrian Survey Report	TBD	LF
✓ 8	Wetland Delineation and Biological Inventory Report	TBD	✓
Potential Exhibits			
✓ → 10	Map (8.5x11) Showing General Locations of Final Route Changes and Blow-up Maps for Each Change Location (11x17 z-fold)		✓
✓ → 9	Written Summary of Changes Between Final Route and April Amendment	P&D	✓
11	Table of Final Route Legal Descriptions		nw
12	Final Route Exclusion and Avoidance Area Maps		
13	Wetland Maps (8 sheets, 11x17 z-fold)		
14	Landowner Easement Status Maps	OTP	
15	Additional Agency Consultations/Correspondence	P&D	
✓ 16	Reed Township Conditional Use Permit ✓		✓
17	Pole Placement Plans		✓

