



# OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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Annette Bendish  
Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard Avenue  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Minnkota Power Cooperative, Pillsbury-Fargo 230 kV Transmission Line Siting Ap.  
PU-08-48  
OAH File No. 20080141

Dear Ms. Bendish:

On June 6, 2008, Mr. Binek requested the designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings to conduct a hearing in the matter of the application of Minnkota Power (PU-08-48 - supplemental hearing). 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 on July 8, 2008. I understand that the agency will issue the appropriate order, if necessary.

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. At the hearing I gave the exhibit list and the hearing exhibits to Mr. Lein.

Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Sincerely,

Allen C. Hoberg  
Administrative Law Judge

ACH/lmw

Encl.

Cc: Jerome Kettleison  
Counsel for Minnkota Power Coop, Inc.

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Letter from Al Hoberg re closing file and returning record