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## State of North Dakota

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Mr. Jerome C. Kettleison  
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RE: Case No. PU-08-48

Dear Mr. Kettleison:

At its meeting on December 3, 2008, the North Dakota Public Service Commission passed a Motion granting the withdrawal of Minnkota Power Cooperative's sampling plan from its tree and shrub inventory filed July 10, 2008, and acknowledging that no shrubs are being cleared from the transmission line right of way in Case No. PU-08-48, Minnkota Power Cooperative's Pillsbury to Fargo 230 kV Transmission Line. A copy of the Motion is enclosed.

Sincerely,

  
Janet Marquart  
Public Utilities Division

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Enc.  
cc: File

APPROVED  
DATE: 12-3-08  
[Signature]

**MOTION**

**December 3, 2008**

**Otter Tail Corporation/Minnkota Power Cooperative  
Pillsbury-Fargo 230 kV Transmission Line  
Siting Application**

**Case No. PU-08-48**

I move the Commission grant the withdrawal of Minnkota Power Cooperative's sampling plan from its tree and shrub inventory filed July 10, 2008 and acknowledge that no shrubs are being cleared from the transmission line right-of-way in Case No. PU-08-48, Minnkota Power Cooperative's Pillsbury to Fargo 230 kV Transmission Line.

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