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John – Please Docket in Case No. PU-08-107. Thanks.

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M-Power, LLC **Case No. PU-08-107**
230kV Electric Transmission Line – Steele County
Siting Application

Present:
Jerry Lein, ND PSC

Warren Enyart, M-Power, LLC

Present from Otter Tail Power Company:
Todd Langston, Transmission Line Construction Manager
Harvey McMahan, Manager
Randy Synstelien
Kathy Burgau
Carol Kocher

Since we have an Application to Transfer Certificate in process, we have representatives from both M-Power, LLC and Otter Tail Power Company on hand.

Jerry Lein, ND PSC, proceeds by reading the Order dated October 30, 2008.

Per #5 of the Order, Warren Enyart, M-Power, LLC, will take the responsibility to submit necessary permits. ~

Per #6 of the Order, weekly construction activity updates should be submitted via email to JLein@nd.gov and ndpsc@nd.gov with case number noted on submittals.

Per #17 of the Order, structure location moves deviating from the Plan & Profile filed with the ND PSC, should be submitted to Jerry Lein via email for approval. (If Jerry Lein is out of the office, it should go to Pat Fahn, ND PSC pfahn@nd.gov.) Structure location moves should include a verbal description of the distance the

structure is moving, why the move is necessary, a map indicating the move, the name of the landowner, and signed approval by the landowner, if possible.

Per #18 of the Order, submit the location of the transmission line as-built within three months of the completion of construction and also include GIS coordinates.

Following completion of the reading of the Order, Jerry Lein reads the Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications attached as a supplement to #14 of the Order.

For this project, trees will be inventoried by actual count rather than by sampling plan (per #6). After the inventory is completed, construction can start immediately. According to NERC standards, trees will be clear cut.

Jerry Lein indicates that any questions that come up can be directed to him.

There being no further questions, the pre-construction conference call concludes.

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