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North Dakota Public Service Commission
Public Utilities Division
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Subject: Minnesota Power Bison 1 HVTL Project
Case No. PU-09-587
ND PSC Information Request- September 18, 2015

Attn: Jerry Lein
North Dakota Public Service Commission

This letter is written in response to the North Dakota Public Service Commission's (PSC) information request submitted to Minnesota Power on September 18, 2015 for Minnesota Power's Bison 1 High Voltage Transmission Line Project.

The following is an excerpt from the information request:

"As per the post construction inspection report, the following actions should be undertaken with information documenting these actions provided by the commission orders.

- *Compliance with the National Electric Safety Code. (Order Point 6).*
- *ND Highway Patrol Overheight/Overweight Permit*
- *ND Department of Transportation Risk Management Documents (Order Point 6)"*

Minnesota Power's response to each project specification is as follows:

Item #1:

- *Compliance with the National Electric Safety Code (Order Point 6)*

MP Response:

- ✓ The Plan and Profile submitted to the PSC in the Project's Application Amendment filed on 12/14/09 conforms to the National Electric Safety Code. The Plan and Profile has been stamped by a registered surveyor in the State of North Dakota and conforms to all applicable laws and regulations.

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Item #2:

- *ND Highway Patrol Overheight/Overweight Permit (Order Point 6)*

MP Response:

- ✓ The ND Highway Patrol Overheight/Overweight permits were the responsibility of MJ Electric Inc. and are outside the scope of the ND PSC Order that requires Minnesota Power to file those permits.

Item #3:

- *ND Department of Transportation Risk Management Documents (Order Point 6)*

MP Response:

- ✓ ND Department of Transportation Risk Management Documents were not required as part of the Project.

If any additional information is required by the ND PSC please let me know.

Sincerely,



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Attach.