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Darrell Nitschke  
Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408  
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480

**RE: Purchase of DC Line from Square Butte  
Case No. PU-09-361**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

In compliance with the North Dakota Public Service Commission's October 28, 2009 Order Reissuing Certificates and Permits in the above-referenced Docket, Minnesota Power hereby provides written notification that the transaction to purchase the DC Line from Square Butte Electric Cooperative closed on December 31, 2009. Minnesota Power is now the owner of the DC Line and respectfully requests the North Dakota Public Service Commission reissue Certificates of Site Compatibility Nos. 70, 76, and 78 and Route Permit Nos. 79, 86 and 88.

Please contact me at the above listed number if you any questions.

Sincerely,

David R. Moeller

c: Jim Atkinson, Minnesota Power

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**Letter requesting the reissue of Certs. of Site  
Compatibility Nos. 70,76,78 & Rt. Permit Nos.  
79,86,88**

Minnesota Power & Light

David Moeller