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November 6, 2009

Mr. Wally Lang, Vice President – Transmission  
Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc.  
1822 Mill Road  
PO Box 13200  
Grand Forks ND 58208-3200

RE: PU-09-670  
Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc.  
345 kV Transmission Line – Center to Grand Forks  
Siting Application

Dear Mr. Lang:

At its regular meeting on November 6, 2009, the North Dakota Public Service Commission passed a motion acknowledging the Letter of Intent, shortening the one-year waiting period between filing a letter of intent and a siting application to six months, and assessing a filing fee of \$100,000 due upon filing an application in Case No. PU-09-670, Minnkota Power Coop, Inc.'s proposed 345 kV electric transmission line from Center to Grand Forks, North Dakota. A copy of the motion is enclosed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janet Marquart".

Janet Marquart  
Public Utilities Division

Enc.

APPROVED  
DATE: 10-28-09  
[Signature]

**MOTION**

**October 28, 2009**

**Minnkota Power Coop, Inc.  
345 kV Transmission Line – Center to Grand Forks  
Siting Application**

**Case No. PU-09-670**

I move the Commission acknowledge the Letter of Intent, shorten the one-year waiting period between filing a letter of intent and a siting application to six months, and assess a filing fee of \$100,000 due upon filing an application in Case No. PU-09-670, Minnkota Power Coop, Inc.'s proposed 345 kV electric transmission line from Center to Grand Forks, North Dakota.

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