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Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
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Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**RE: Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc.
345 kV Transmission Line – Center
to Grand Forks – Siting Application
Case No. PU-09-670**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Please find enclosed herewith for filing an original and ten (10) copies of the following in connection with the above-referenced matter:

1. Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc.'s Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Application; and
2. Affidavit of Service.

A filing fee check in the amount of \$100,000.00 is also enclosed, as well as a CD containing a copy of the application, Affidavit of Service, and this letter in PDF format. By copy of this letter, the auditors for each county in which any part of the proposed Project Corridor will be located are being served with a copy of the Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Application and Affidavit of Service.

Should you have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,



MOLLIE M. SMITH

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Enclosures

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**Application for a Certificate of Corridor
Compatibility**

Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc.

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