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Mr. Lawrence Bender
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P.O. Box 1855
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Re: Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc.
345 kV Transmission Line - Center to Grand Forks
Siting Application
Case No. PU-09-670

Dear Mr. Bender:

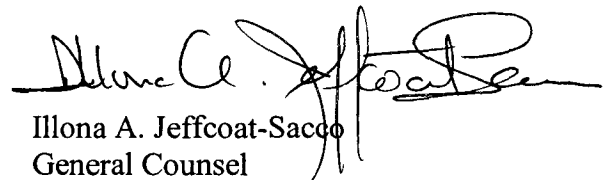
Three Public Hearings are tentatively scheduled for the captioned case. The first is set for Monday, 2 May 2011, in Grand Forks, North Dakota, the second for Wednesday, 4 May 2011, in Carrington, North Dakota, and the third for Friday, 13 May 2011, in Washburn, North Dakota. All three hearings are scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. CST, at locations yet to be determined. The Commission will electronically record the hearing.

If you would like a court reporter present at the hearing you may make your own arrangements. If you choose to make arrangements for a court-reporting service, please notify the Commission of that decision at least two weeks prior to the hearing.

If you would like the Commission to arrange for a court reporter, please notify the Commission in writing at least two weeks prior to the hearing and our office will make the necessary arrangements. However, even if we arrange for the court reporter service, parties will pay all costs associated with the service.

If you have any questions, please contact us. Thank you.

Best regards,


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General Counsel

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