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I'm writing in regards to MINNKOTA POWER COOPERATIVES 345 KV TRANSMISSION LINE FROM CENTER TO GRAND FORKS (CASE NO. PU-09-670) HEARINGS SCHEDULED FOR MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>, 4<sup>TH</sup> AND THE 13<sup>TH</sup> 2011.

THE PROPOSED ROUTE CROSSES SOME OF OUR LAND IN SHERIDAN COUNTY WHICH IS IN A TRUST HELD BY MY BROTHER, SISTER AND MYSELF. AS MY BROTHER AND I ALSO FARM THIS LAND, MAY IS A VERY BUSY TIME WITH THE SPRING PLANTING RUSH IN MAY, WE WOULD PREFER THESE HEARINGS BE HELD IN JUNE OR JULY AFTER THE PLANTING RUSH, SO WE CAN TESTIFY.

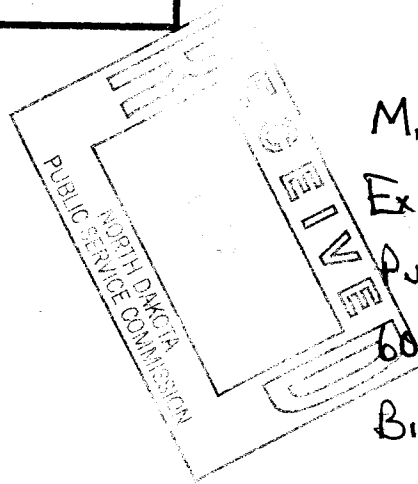
ALSO WE FEEL EACH COUNTY ALONG THE PROPOSED ROUTE SHOULD HAVE AT LEAST ONE MEETING TO BE FAIR TO ALL LANDOWNERS, INSTEAD OF COMMINGLING SEVERAL COUNTIES TOGETHER.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONCERN ON THIS IMPORTANT MATTER.

SINCERELY,  
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