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Attention: Darrel Nitschke, Executive Director

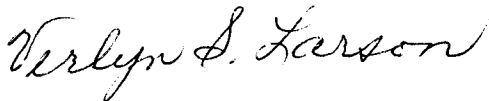
RE: Case PU-09-670
Minnkota 345kv Transmission Line

I understand the first of the required public meetings for this transmission line are scheduled during the month of May. With our extended winter this year, and another storm forecast for this weekend, farmers will be working long days this spring to complete seeding of crops. In order to allow a good representation of landowners and farmers to attend, the meetings should be held after June 15, 2011.

Also, to encourage representation at meetings, it would help if additional meetings were scheduled along the route of the proposed transmission line, shortening the miles of travel to attend.

Thank you for your consideration of these suggestions.

Sincerely,



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