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Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

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

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Please be advised that our client, Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc., has retained a court reporter for the public hearings scheduled for June 16, 17, and 24, 2011. The court reporter's name, address, and phone number is as follows:

Ruth Ann Johnson
600 Demaers Ave., Ste. 300
Grand Forks, ND 58201
Phone No. 701-775-4092

Ten (10) copies of this letter, as well as a CD with a copy of this letter in pdf format, are provided herewith. If you have questions or need additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,



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