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Public Notice

Foster County Independent

Notice of Rescheduled Hearings

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED HEARINGS STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Minnkota Power Coop, Inc.
345 kV Transmission Line - Center to Grand Forks
Siting Application

Case No. PU-09-670

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED HEARINGS

April 20, 2011

On February 18, 2011, Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc. (Minnkota) filed an application for a Certificate of Site Compatibility for Transmission Facility Corridor for approximately 260 miles of 345 kV transmission line and associated facilities to be constructed from the Center Substation near Center, North Dakota to the Prairie Substation near Grand Forks, North Dakota, as shown on the attached map.

Minnkota requests the Commission approve a 1,000 foot-wide corridor under N.D. Admin. Code section 69-06-04-02(b). If a corridor

certificate is granted then a separate route permit application and hearing is required before designating a transmission line route within the approved corridor.

On March 24, 2011 the Commission issued a Notice of Filing and Notice of Hearing, scheduling three separate public hearings for May 3, 4, and 13, 2011. The Commission has since received several requests to postpone the hearings until after the spring planting season. Therefore, please take notice that Public Hearings on the application are rescheduled to be held:

June 16, 2011, 10:00 a.m. at the Northwood High School, 300 35th St. NE, Northwood, ND 58267.

June 17, 2011, 10:00 a.m. at the Chieftain Conference Center, Tepee Room, 60 4th Ave. S., Carrington, ND 58421.

June 24, 2011, 10:00 a.m. at Memorial Hall, 805 Main Ave., Washburn, ND 58577.

The issues to be considered are:

1. Will the location, construction, and operation of the proposed

facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?

2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?

3. Will the proposed facility locations minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

4. Is it appropriate for the Commission to approve a 1,000 foot-wide corridor as requested in the application?

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota, 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Kevin Cramer, Commissioner

Tony Clark, Chairman

Brian P. Kalk, Commissioner

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NOTICE MIDKOTA SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is Hereby given by Nicole Boote, Business Manager of Midkota School District, that on the first Tuesday of June, June 7th, 2011, an election will be held for the purpose of electing two members to the Midkota School Board for three year terms that shall become effective July 1st, 2011. The polls will open on June 7th at 11:00 am CDT and will close at 7:00 pm CDT. Polling places are Midkota Elementary School, Binford; Midkota High School, Glenfield; and Schoolhouse Café, Grace City.

Two Board Members will be elected with one representing the Binford precinct and the other representing the GSM precinct.

Nicole Boote

Business Manager

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Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the purchase of a new 2011 six wheel drive motor grader with or without snow wing or lease purchase will be received by Foster County at the office of the County Auditor until 8:30 a.m., May 26, 2011. At which time all bids will be opened and read publicly.

Bids must be placed upon the specifications on file in the office of the County Auditor. A copy of the specifications may be examined or obtained upon request from the County Auditor.

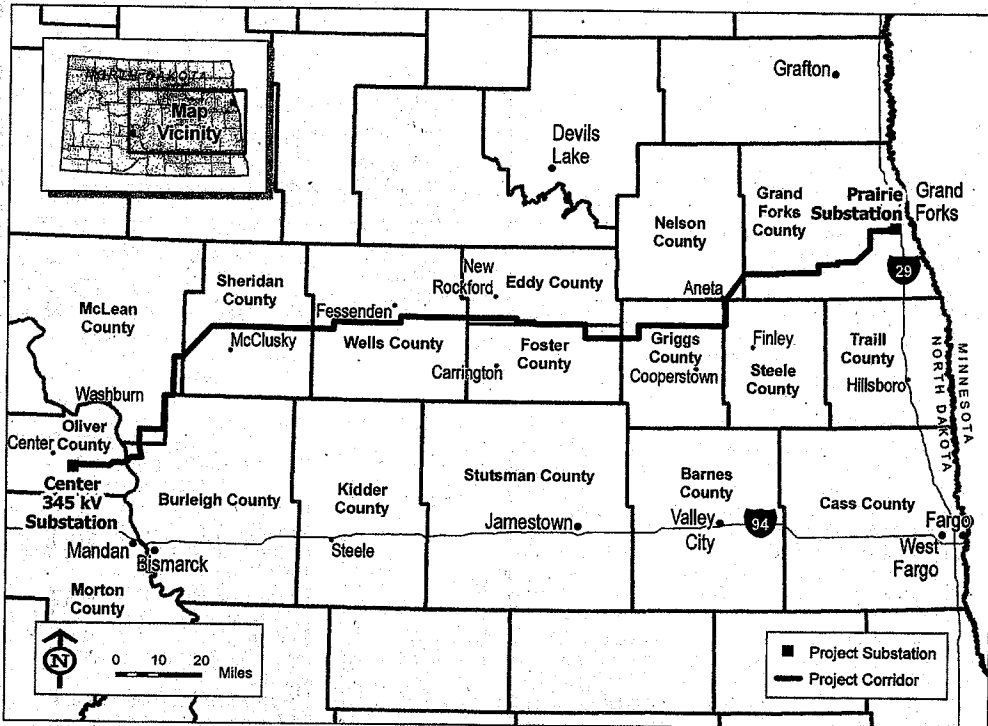
A bidders bond or certified check must accompany each bid, or cashiers check in the amount of 5% of the bid, payable to Foster County.

Foster County reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informality. Also, Foster County reserves the right to select the bid that is in the best interest of Foster County. Considerations will be given to resale value, guaranteed buy back, previous service, parts availability and machine reliability.

Call for bids by order of the Board of County Commissioners of Foster County, ND.

Roger R. Schlotman,
Foster County Auditor

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