

June 9, 2011

VIA HAND DELIVERY

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:

On February 18, 2011, Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc. (“Minnkota”), filed an Application for a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility (“Application”) with the North Dakota Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for its Center to Grand Forks 345 kV Transmission Line Project (“Project”). Since filing the Application, the Project Corridor has been modified slightly in two locations: (1) in Painted Woods Township, Burleigh County, North Dakota; and (2) near State Highway 3 in Wells County, North Dakota. The Project Corridor modifications were approved by the affected landowners, and no new landowners are affected by the modifications.

Therefore, enclosed please find an original and six (6) copies of the following documents:

1. A map depicting the Project Corridor as filed and the modified Project Corridor in Painted Woods Township (please note that this modification supersedes the Painted Woods Township modification submitted to the Commission on March 18, 2011);
2. A map depicting the Project Corridor as filed and the modified Project Corridor near State Highway 3 in Wells County;
3. An updated Corridor Description, incorporating the two Project Corridor modifications (pages 4-1 to 4-2 of the Application);
4. Updated Application Figures, reflecting the two Project Corridor modifications (Figures 1 through 12 in the Application); and
5. An Affidavit of Service.

Also enclosed is a CD containing the above-referenced documents in PDF format.

By copy of this letter, the auditors for each county in which any part of the proposed Project Corridor will be located are being served with a copy of the above-referenced documents.

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Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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