

July 15, 2011

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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

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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Please find enclosed herewith for filing the original, sealed transcript of the June 16, 2011 public hearing held in the above-referenced matter. Please note that the transcripts of the June 17, 2011 and June 24, 2011 public hearings held in the above-referenced matter will be filed with the North Dakota Public Service Commission as they are completed, and the exhibits received during the three public hearings will be provided with the transcript of the June 24, 2011 public hearing.

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

Sincerely,



MOLLIE M. SMITH

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Enclosure

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