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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Ms. Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco, General Counsel
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc.
345 kV Transmission Line Siting Application
PSC Case No. PU-09-670, OAH File No. 2011-0082

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

The hearings for the captioned case were completed June 24, 2011, in accordance with the notice of hearing and the motion to close the hearing made and filed July 13, 2011. I have returned to the Commission the documents filed with me for the hearing, and delivered the exhibits received at the hearing to the court reporter for the preparation of a transcript of the proceedings.

There does not appear to be any requirement for a hearing officer for the further proceedings to be had for the disposition of the case. Accordingly, I have closed the file of the Office of Administrative Hearings for the case.

The Office of Administrative Hearings was pleased to assist the Public Service Commission and the parties for the matter.

Sincerely,



Al. Wahl
Administrative Law Judge