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December 2, 2011

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 find enclosed herewith for filing an original and six (6) copies of the following in connection with the above-referenced matter:

1. Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc.'s Request for Modification of the Project Corridor and for Waiver of Procedures and Time Schedules;
2. Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc.'s Transmission Facility Route Permit Application with accompanying Map Book; and
3. Affidavit of Service.

A CD containing a copy of the above-noted documents and this letter in PDF format is also enclosed. By copy of this letter, the auditors for each county in which any part of the proposed Modified Project Corridor will be located are being served with a copy of the above-noted documents.

Should you have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,



MOLLIE M. SMITH

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Enclosures

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