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

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Please be advised that Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc., has retained a different court reporter than was disclosed in my letter dated February 6, 2012. Emineth & Associates has been retained for the public hearings scheduled for February 22 and 27, and March 1, 2012. The address and phone number for Emineth & Associates are as follows:

Emineth & Associates  
P.O. Box 2655  
Bismarck, ND 58502  
Phone No. 701-255-3513

Ten (10) copies of this letter, as well as a CD with a copy of this letter in pdf format, are provided herewith. If you have questions or need additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,



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