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Otter Tail Power Co., 6,137.79; 15783, AT&T Mobility, 383.01; 15784, NDPERS, 354.50; 15785, Postmaster, 228.80; 15786, NDPERS, 5,903.00; 15787, NDPERS, 404.50; 15788, Image Printing, Inc., 79.67; 15789, Barb's Rose Garden, 43.00; 15790, Aqua-Pure, Inc., 524.69; 15791, Bessette Motors, Inc., 766.85;

15792, Budget Beverages, 24.00; 15793, Carrington Motors, Inc., 952.34; 15794, Ecolab Pest Elim. Div., 52.00; 15795, Eric Implement, 396.45; 15796, Flexible Pipe Tool Company, 3,838.32; 15797, Foster County Independent, 866.03; 15798, J & J Strickland, 9,625.00; 15799, Locators & Supplies, Inc., 612.13; 15800, Lexis Nexis Mathew Bender, 53.89; 15801, NAPA Auto Parts, 879.89; 15802, State Tax Commissioner, 2,123.69; 15803, ND Water Users Association, 300.00; 15804, Nodak Communications, 62.00; 15805, The Pizza Ranch, 98.00;

15806, Runnings Supply, Inc., 2,121.07; 15807, Schulz Plumbing & Heating, 24.54; 15808, Central Pharmacy, 35.96; 15809, Stutsman County Auditor, 2,000.00; 15810, Rick's Wholesale Tire, 164.00; 15811-15817, Voided, damaged; 15818, Foster County Fair Board, 25,000.00; 15819, Foster County Public Health, 10,000.00; 15820, Schroeder Construction, 3,000.00; 15821, Ronald Chestolowski, 1.00; 15822, Amazon, 368.12; 15823, AmeriPride Services, Inc., 146.20; 15824, Arrowwood Prairie Co-op, 928.02; 15825, Bank Forward, 25.00; 15826, Butler Machinery, 37.30; 15827, Carrington Motors, Inc., 10,000.00; 15828, Carrington Development Corp., 125.00; 15829, Carrington City Library Petty, 23.52; 15830, Carrington Hardware Hank & Rental, 372.50; 15831, Carrington Hardware Hank & Rental, 11.14; 15832, Central City Lumber, 5,000.00; 15833, Central Business Systems, 234.60;

15834, Carrington Chamber of Commerce, 4,700.00; 15835, City of Carrington Employee, 172.50; 15837, C & J Oil Company, 319.58; 15838, Cops Plus, Inc., 28.44; 15839, Carrington Convention & Visitors, 2,882.55; 15840, Dakota Golden Foods, 23,250.00; 15841, Dakota Central Telecom I, 968.99; 15842, Dakota Country, 19.95; 15843, Dalsted & Ryan, P.C., 150.00; 15844, Demco, 120.83; 15845, Eberline Analytical Corp., 240.00; 15846, Ethanol Products, LLC, 1,285.07; 15847, Fargo Water Equipment, 1,013.25;

15848, Fergy's Electric, 162.00; 15849, Foster County Treasurer, 2,382.94; 15850, Galls, Inc., 10.48; 15851, Graymont Western Canada, 6,402.79; 15852, He-dahls Parts Plus, 244.12; 15853, HiWay Tesoro, 906.89; 15854, The Home Shop, 404.50; 15855, Information Technology Dept., 35.00; 15856, City of Carrington Job

Notice of Filing & Notice of Hearings

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Minnkota Power Coop, Inc.
345 kV Transmission Line - Center to Grand Forks
Siting Application**

**Case No. PU-09-670
NOTICE OF FILING AND
NOTICE OF HEARINGS
January 18, 2011**

On September 7, 2011 the Commission issued Corridor Certificate No. 121 to Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc. (Minnkota) designating a transmission facility corridor for approximately 260 miles of 345 kV transmission line and associated facilities to be constructed from the Center Substation near Center, North Dakota to the Prairie Substation near Grand Forks, North Dakota.

On December 2, 2011 Minnkota filed applications for a modification to the designated corridor, a waiver of procedures and time schedules, and a transmission facility route to be designated within the modified corridor as shown on the attached map.

Minnkota requests the Commission waive requirements under N.D.C.C. chapter 49-22 that separate hearings be held concerning the waiver request, the corridor modification and the route permit.

Three separate public hearings will be held with each covering an overview of the project, but focusing on specific portions of the project in the specific areas of each hearing. A Public Hearing on the application will be held:

February 22, 2012, 9:00 a.m. at Memorial Hall, 805 Main Ave., Washburn, ND 58577. This hearing will focus primarily on portions of the project in Burleigh, McLean, Oliver and western Sheridan Counties.

February 27, 2012, 9:00 a.m. in the Baker Courtroom at the UND School of Law, 215 Centennial Drive Stop 9003, Grand Forks, ND 58201. This hearing will focus primarily on portions of the project in Grand Forks, Nelson and Steele Counties.

March 1, 2012, 9:00 a.m. at the Chieftain Conference Center Tepee Room, 60 4th Ave. S., Carrington, ND 58421. This hearing will focus primarily on portions of the project in Eddy, Foster, Griggs, eastern Sheridan and Wells Counties.

The issues to be considered are:

1. Will the location, construction,

and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?

2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?

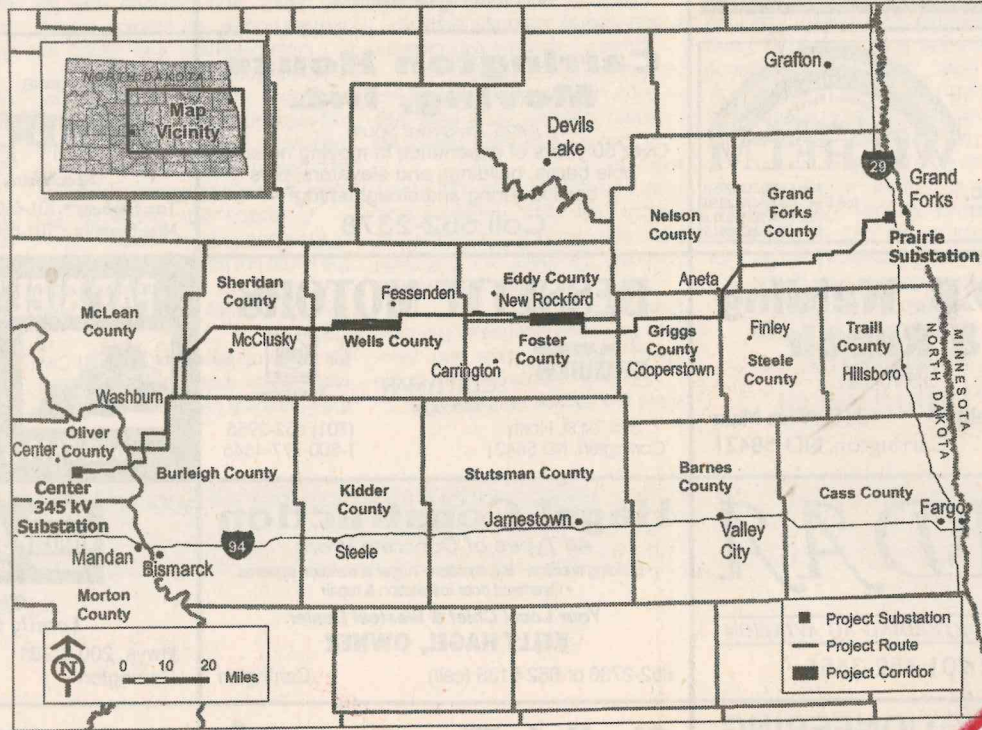
3. Will the proposed facility locations minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

4. Is it appropriate for the Commission to approve a 10 foot-wide corridor as requested in the application?

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-3210, or Relay North Dakota, 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Kevin Cramer, Commissioner
Tony Clark, Chairman
Brian P. Kalk, Commissioner
(Publish January 30, 2012 & February 13, 2012)

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118.04; 15870, SuperValu Foods, 135.68; 15871, UPS Supply Chain Solutions, 54.21; 15872, USA Blue-book, 312.95; 15873, Waste Management of ND, 24,892.12; 15874, Robert Weninger, 59.94; 15875, John Deere Credit, 17,633.04; 15876, Farmers Union Service Association, 16,772.00; 15877, NDPERS, 404.50; 12-30-11 Payroll, 23,463.26; 1-13-12 Payroll, 18,844.80.

(Publish January 30, 2012)

Notice to Contractors

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) will receive bids for the construction of the following project(s):

Job No: 12
Project No(s): PM-3-999(028)
Length: 872.344

Type: STRIPING
County(s): FOSTER, BENSON, CAVALIER, EDDY, PIERCE, RAMSEY, ROLETTE, TOWNER & WELLS Cos

FOYER, LOCATED ON 3RD FLOOR, OUTSIDE ROOM 330 OF THE NDDOT BUILDING, ON THE CAPITOL GROUNDS, IN BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA. Bids will be opened at that time and the bid results will be distributed and posted online at <http://www.dot.nd.gov/business/> approximately 30 minutes after bids are opened. All bidders are required to be prequalified at least seven (7) days before the date of the bid opening. The proposal forms, plans, and specifications are available on the NDDOT website at <http://www.dot>

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