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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

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

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter are an original and ten (10) copies of the following documents:

1. Late-filed Exhibit R (addressing the Jeff Topp re-route request);
2. Late-filed Exhibit S (addressing the Lund re-route request);
3. Late-filed Exhibit U (addressing section line and road right-of-way issues);
4. Late-filed Exhibit V (addressing the Weber re-route request);
5. Late-filed Exhibit W (addressing the Weigum re-route request and cultural resources within the Brantford Townsite);
6. Proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order; and
7. Route and Modified Corridor Maps (depicting the final proposed Route and Modified Corridor – to accompany the proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order (*see* Order paragraphs 2 and 3)).

Also enclosed is a CD containing this letter and the above-referenced documents in PDF format. If you have questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,



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