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Mr. Darrell Nitschke  
Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed herewith for filing in connection with the above-referenced matter are copies of the following approval requests:

1. SR-CGF-GR-002 w/map
2. SR-CGF-GR-003w/map
3. SR-CGF-GR-004;

Should you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Mike Hennes  
System Projects Manager  
Minnkota Power Cooperative  
(701) 795-4352

Encl.

cc: Mr. Jerry Lein (w/ encl. – via e-mail)  
Mr. Brian Hunker (w/o encl. – via e-mail)  
Ms. Mollie M. Smith (w/o encl. – via e-mail)

# Center to Grand Forks Project



▶ CGF Project – Structure Relocation Approval Request

Case No. PU-09-670

**SR-CGF-GR-002**

**Michael Hennes** ▶ Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc. ▶ 8/16/2012

<u>Relocation Request:</u>	<p>Minnkota requests approval of a shift in the location of Structures 929 in Griggs County (<i>see</i> attached map showing original and new structure locations). This is a 6 ft. shift to the south.</p> <p>Minnkota requests approval of relocations as soon as possible in order enable it to proceed with installation of foundations for structures.</p>
<u>Location:</u>	<p>NE/4 of Section 6, Township 147 North, Range 60 West, Griggs County, North Dakota.</p> <p>Relocated structures will remain within the approved Route, and on the same landowners' property.</p>
<u>Reason for Relocation:</u>	<p>This move allows shifting the structure from blocking the trail road to back fields, made upon land owner's request.</p>
<u>Environmental Review/Compliance with Siting Criteria:</u>	<p>New structure locations were included in prior surveys for cultural resources and wetlands, and no cultural resources or wetlands will be impacted by structure relocations (<i>see</i> reports submitted as public hearing Exhibits K and M).</p> <p>No exclusion or avoidance areas will be impacted by structure relocations.</p>

SCALE:

1" = 50'



SR-CGF-GR-002

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WARREN SOUTHWARD &  
NANCY SOUTHWARD  
6-147-60

NE1/4  
GOV'T LOT 1

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DESCRIPTION GOV'T LOTS 1 & 2 OF NE1/4  
GOV'T LOTS 3 & 4 OF NW1/4 SEC. 6 TWP. 147N R. 60W  
 COUNTY GRIGGS STATE NORTH DAKOTA  
 OWNER WARREN SOUTHWARD & NANCY SOUTHWARD ADDRESS PO BOX 161 BINFORD, ND 58416

TRANSMISSION FACILITY: CENTER-GRAND FORKS 345 KV

EASEMENT: 6.00'  
LENGTH

● = NEW POLE LOCATION

● = PSC APPROVED POLE LOCATION

POLE #: 929 DATE: 8/15/2012

PROJECT: CENTER TO GRAND FORKS

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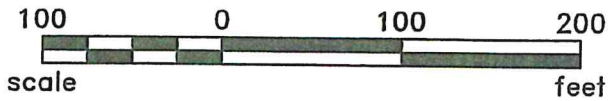
**SR-CGF-GR-003**

**Michael Hennes** ▶ Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc. ▶ 8/16/2012

<u>Relocation Request:</u>	<p>Minnkota requests approval of a shift in the location of Structures 977 in Griggs County (<i>see</i> attached map showing original and new structure locations). This is a 40 ft. shift to the east along the centerline.</p> <p>Minnkota requests approval of relocations as soon as possible in order enable it to proceed with installation of foundations for structures.</p>
<u>Location:</u>	<p>NE/4 of Section 3, Township 147 North, Range 59 West, Griggs County, North Dakota.</p> <p>Relocated structures will remain within the approved Route, and on the same landowners' property.</p>
<u>Reason for Relocation:</u>	<p>This will allow greater ease of construction. 977 is located on the west side on the upslope of a hill and moving 40 ft. east allows this to be placed closer to the crest of the hill.</p>
<u>Environmental Review/Compliance with Siting Criteria:</u>	<p>New structure locations were included in prior surveys for cultural resources and wetlands, and no cultural resources or wetlands will be impacted by structure relocations (<i>see</i> reports submitted as public hearing Exhibits K and M).</p> <p>No exclusion or avoidance areas will be impacted by structure relocations.</p>

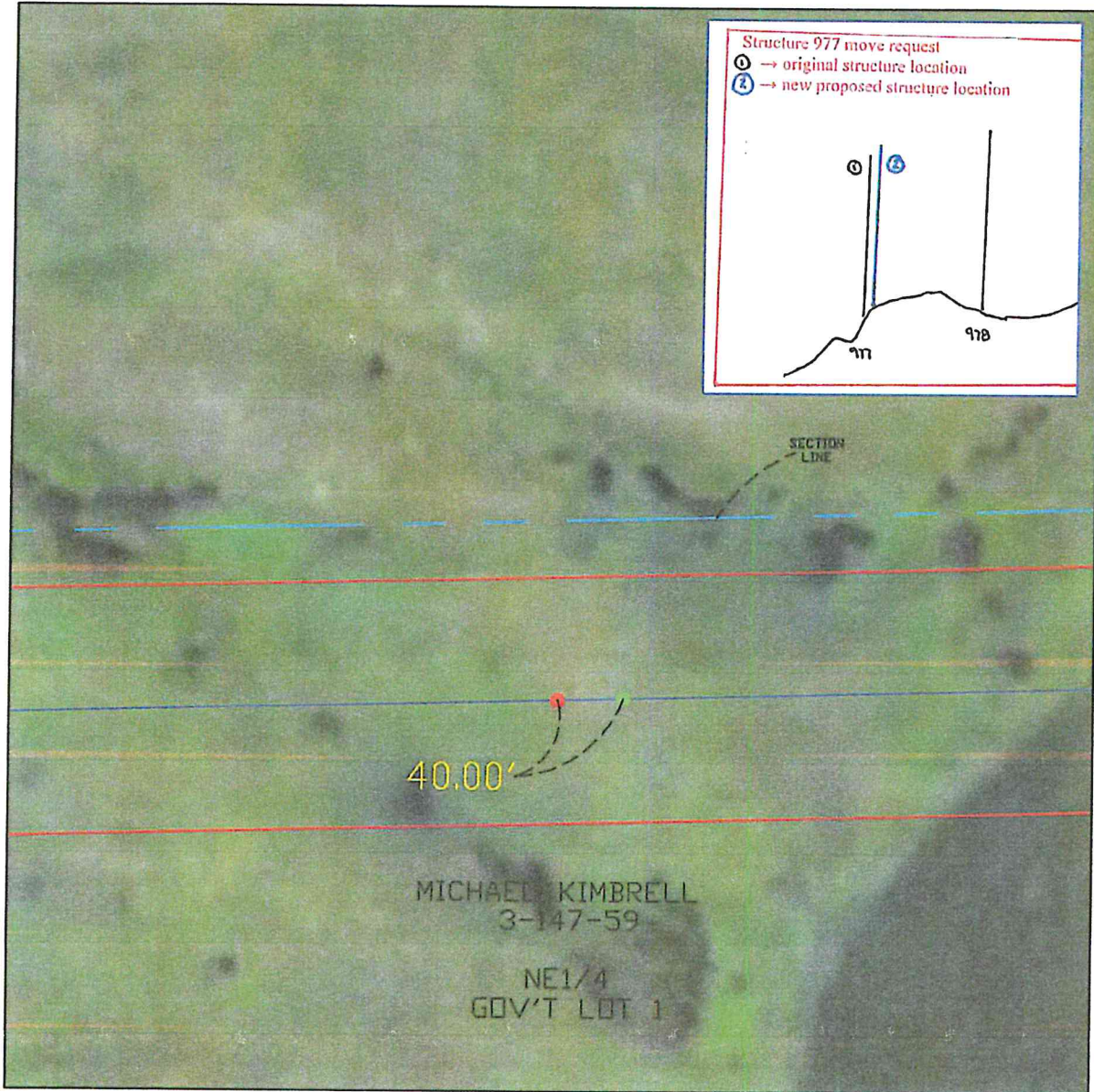
SCALE:

1" = 100'



SR-CGF-GR-003

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MICHAEL KIMBRELL  
3-147-59  
NE1/4  
GOV'T LOT 1

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DESCRIPTION GOV'T LOTS 3 & 4 OF NW1/4 SEC. 3 TWP. 147N R. 59W  
 COUNTY GRIGGS STATE NORTH DAKOTA  
 OWNER MICHAEL KIMBRELL ADDRESS 8760 NW PIKE RD YAMHILL, OR 97148

TRANSMISSION FACILITY: CENTER-GRAND FORKS 345 KV

POLE MOVEMENT: 40' DIFFERENCE  
LENGTH

- = NEW POLE LOCATION
- = PSC APPROVED POLE LOCATION

POLE #: 977 DATE: 8/15/2012

PROJECT: CENTER TO GRAND FORKS

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▶ CGF Project – Structure Relocation Approval Request

Case No. PU-09-670

**SR-CGF-GR-004**

**Michael Hennes** ▶ Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc. ▶ 8/16/2012

<p><u>Relocation Request:</u></p>	<p>Minnkota requests approval of a shift in the location of Structures 979 in Griggs County (<del>see attached map showing original and new structure locations</del> <i>no map provided</i>). This is a 4 ft. shift to the west along the centerline.</p> <p>Minnkota requests approval of relocations as soon as possible in order enable it to proceed with installation of foundations for structures.</p>
<p><u>Location:</u></p>	<p>NW/4 of Section 2, Township 147 North, Range 59 West, Griggs County, North Dakota.</p> <p>Relocated structures will remain within the approved Route, and on the same landowners' property.</p>
<p><u>Reason for Relocation:</u></p>	<p>The original location of the structure was within 2 ft of an existing fence. This move will allow installation of structure without replacing fence.</p>
<p><u>Environmental Review/Compliance with Siting Criteria:</u></p>	<p>New structure locations were included in prior surveys for cultural resources and wetlands, and no cultural resources or wetlands will be impacted by structure relocations (<i>see reports submitted as public hearing Exhibits K and M</i>).</p> <p>No exclusion or avoidance areas will be impacted by structure relocations.</p>