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

1. Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc.'s Consolidated Application for an Amended Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit, and Waiver of Procedures and Time Schedules;
2. Affidavit of Michael Hennes, with exhibit;
3. Affidavit of Brian Hunker, with exhibits;
4. A map suitable for publication.

A CD containing a copy of this letter and the above-referenced documents in PDF format is also enclosed.

Should you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,



MOLLIE M. SMITH

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Gerad Paul (w/o encl. – *via e-mail*)
Mr. Mike Hennes (w/o encl. – *via e-mail*)
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**Application for Amended Cert. of Corridor
Compatibility and Route Permit, Affidavits of
Michael Hennes & Brian Hunker, Map**

Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc.

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