

June 7, 2013

VIA POSTAL SERVICE

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 Project
Case No. PU-09-670**

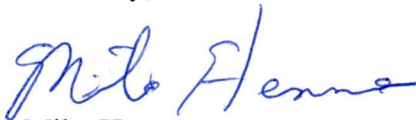
Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Please accept the attached Structure Relocation requests for the CGF Project in:

Wells County (SR-CGF-WL-004)
Grand Forks County (SR-CGF-GF-003, SR-CGF-GF-004, SR-CGF-GF-005)

The Grand Forks County requests are being filed “after the fact” and corrective action is being implemented with the Consultant and Contractors to reinforce the proper procedure.

Sincerely,



Mike Hennes
Senior Manager Transmission Operations
Minnkota Power Cooperative
(701) 795-4352

Encl. Relocation Request

cc: Mr. Jerry Lein (w/ encl. – via e-mail)

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**Structure relocation requests for Center to Grand
Forks Project**

Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc.

Mike Hennes

Center to Grand Forks Project



▶ CGF Project – Structure Relocation Approval Request

Case No. PU-09-670

SR-CGF-WL-004

Michael Hennes ▶ Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc. ▶ 6/7/2013

<u>Relocation Request:</u>	<p>Minnkota requests approval of a shift in the location of Structures 650 in Wells County (<i>see</i> attached map showing original and new structure locations).</p> <p>Minnkota requests approval of this relocation as soon as possible in order to enable it to proceed with installation of foundations for structures in this section.</p>
<u>Location:</u>	<p>SE/4 of Section 26, Township 148 North, Range 68 West, Wells 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>Existing underground utilities forced the relocation of this structure.</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>

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SR-CGF-GF-003

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<u>Relocation Request:</u>	<p>Minnkota requests approval of a shift in the location of Structure 1296 in Grand Forks County (<i>see</i> attached map showing original and new structure locations).</p> <p>Notice of a moved structure provided with procedural corrective action implemented.</p>
<u>Location:</u>	<p>NE/4 of Section 18, Township 151 North, Range 51 West, Grand Forks 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>To accommodate a landowner request due to the proximity to an existing driveway.</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'



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DESCRIPTION NE1/4 SEC. 18 TWP. 151N R. 51W

COUNTY GRAND FORKS STATE NORTH DAKOTA

OWNER GORDON WEBSTER RAY ADDRESS 1815 16TH AVE NE GRAND FORKS, ND 58201

TRANSMISSION FACILITY: CENTER-GRAND FORKS 345 KV

EASEMENT: 10.09' DIFFERENCE
LENGTH

● = NEW POLE LOCATION

● = PSC APPROVED POLE LOCATION

POLE #: 1296

DATE: 1/03/2013

PROJECT: CENTER TO GRAND FORKS

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SR-CGF-GF-004

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<u>Relocation Request:</u>	<p>Minnkota requests approval of a shift in the location of Structure 1320 in Grand Forks County (<i>see</i> attached map showing original and new structure locations).</p> <p>Notice of a moved structure provided with procedural corrective action implemented.</p>
<u>Location:</u>	<p>NE/4 of Section 15, Township 151 North, Range 51 West, Grand Forks 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>To accommodate a design change for transitioning into the FAA controlled section of the project south of GFK airport.</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>

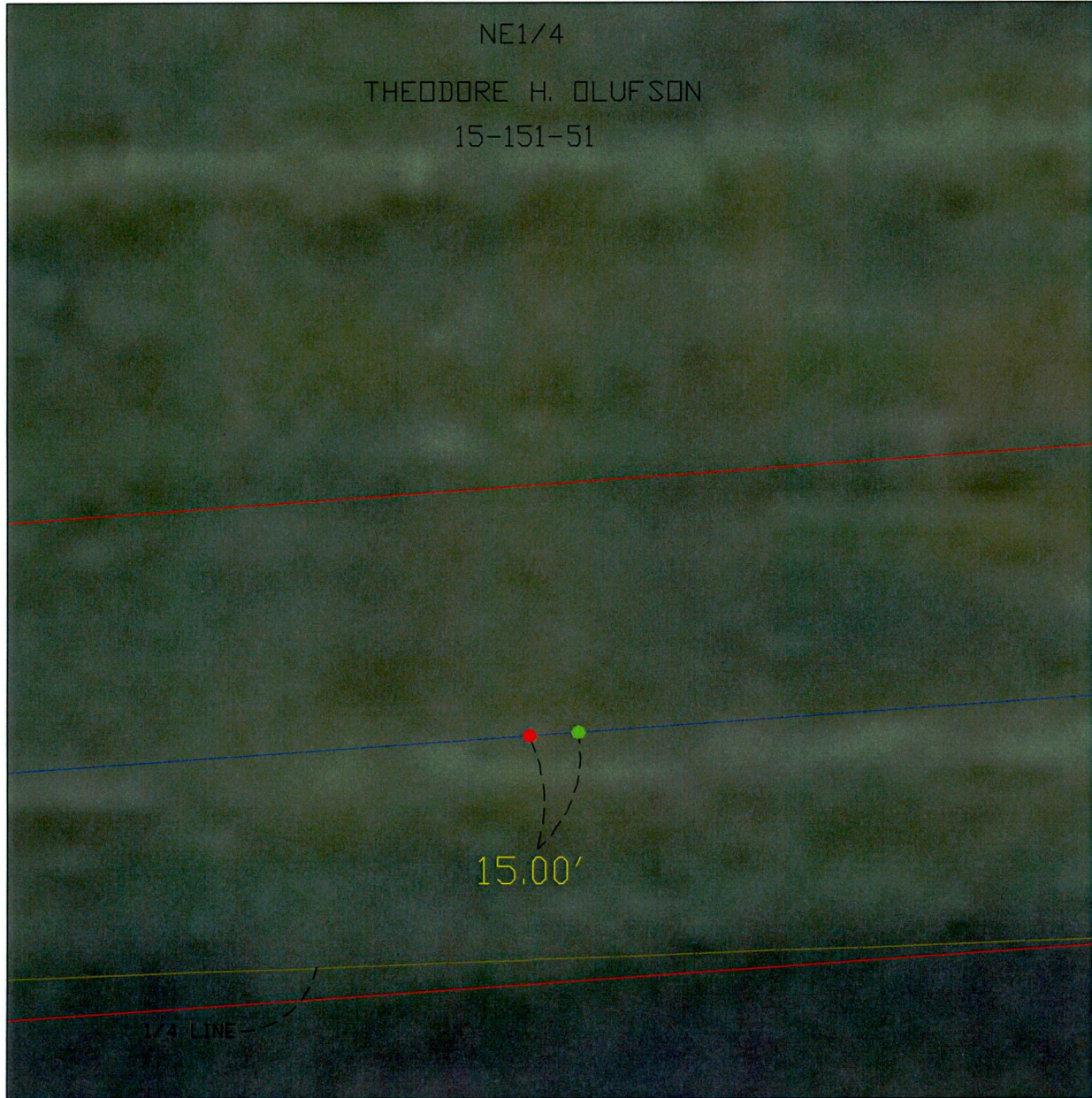
SCALE:

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DESCRIPTION NE1/4 SEC. 15 TWP. 151N R. 51W
 COUNTY GRAND FORKS STATE NORTH DAKOTA
 OWNER THEODORE H. OLUFSON ADDRESS 3521 CHERRY STREET, GRAND FORKS, ND 58201
 TRANSMISSION FACILITY: CENTER-GRAND FORKS 345 KV

EASEMENT: 15.00' DIFFERENCE
LENGTH

● = NEW POLE LOCATION

● = PSC APPROVED POLE LOCATION

POLE #: 1320

DATE: 1/03/2013

PROJECT: CENTER TO GRAND FORKS

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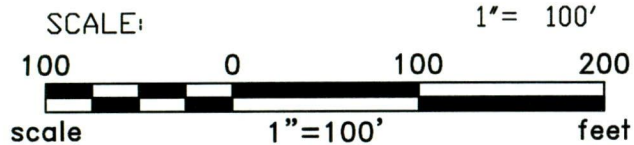
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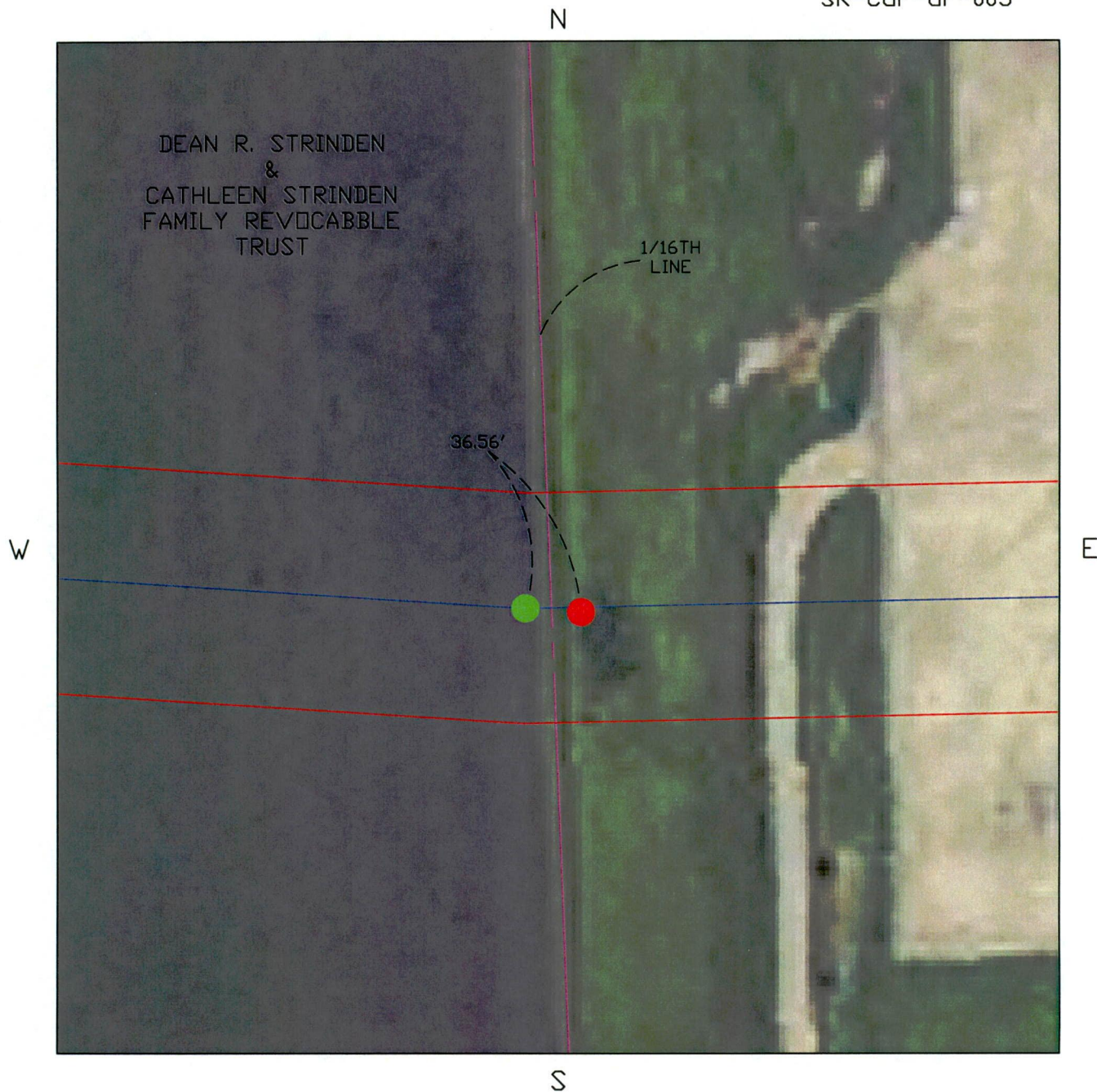
SR-CGF-GF-005

Michael Hennes ▶ Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc. ▶ 6/7/2013

<u>Relocation Request:</u>	<p>Minnkota requests approval of a shift in the location of Structure 1334 in Grand Forks County (<i>see</i> attached map showing original and new structure locations).</p> <p>Notice of a moved structure provided with procedural corrective action implemented.</p>
<u>Location:</u>	<p>W/2 of SE/4 of Section 12, Township 151 North, Range 51 West, Grand Forks County, North Dakota.</p> <p>Relocated structures will remain within the approved Route, and on the same landowners' property. Minnkota purchased the land from the indicated owner.</p>
<u>Reason for Relocation:</u>	<p>Existing underground utilities forced the relocation of this structure.</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>



SR-CGF-GF-005



DESCRIPTION W1/2 OF SE1/4 SEC. 12 TWP. 151N R. 51W
 COUNTY GRAND FORKS STATE NORTH DAKOTA
 OWNER DEAN R. STRINDEN & CATHLEEN STRINDEN ADDRESS 3106 13TH AVE E WILLISTON, ND 58801
FAMILY REVOCABLE TRUST
 TRANSMISSION FACILITY: CENTER-GRAND FORKS 345 KV
 EASEMENT: 36.56' DIFFERENCE
LENGTH

● = APPROVED POLE LOCATION POLE #: 1334

● = PROPOSED POLE LOCATION

DATE: 4/18/2013

PROJECT: CENTER TO GRAND FORKS