

September 23, 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:

Sheridan County (SR-CGF-SH-006, SR-CGF-SH-007, SR-CGF-SH-008, SR-CGF-SH-009)

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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SR-CGF-SH-006

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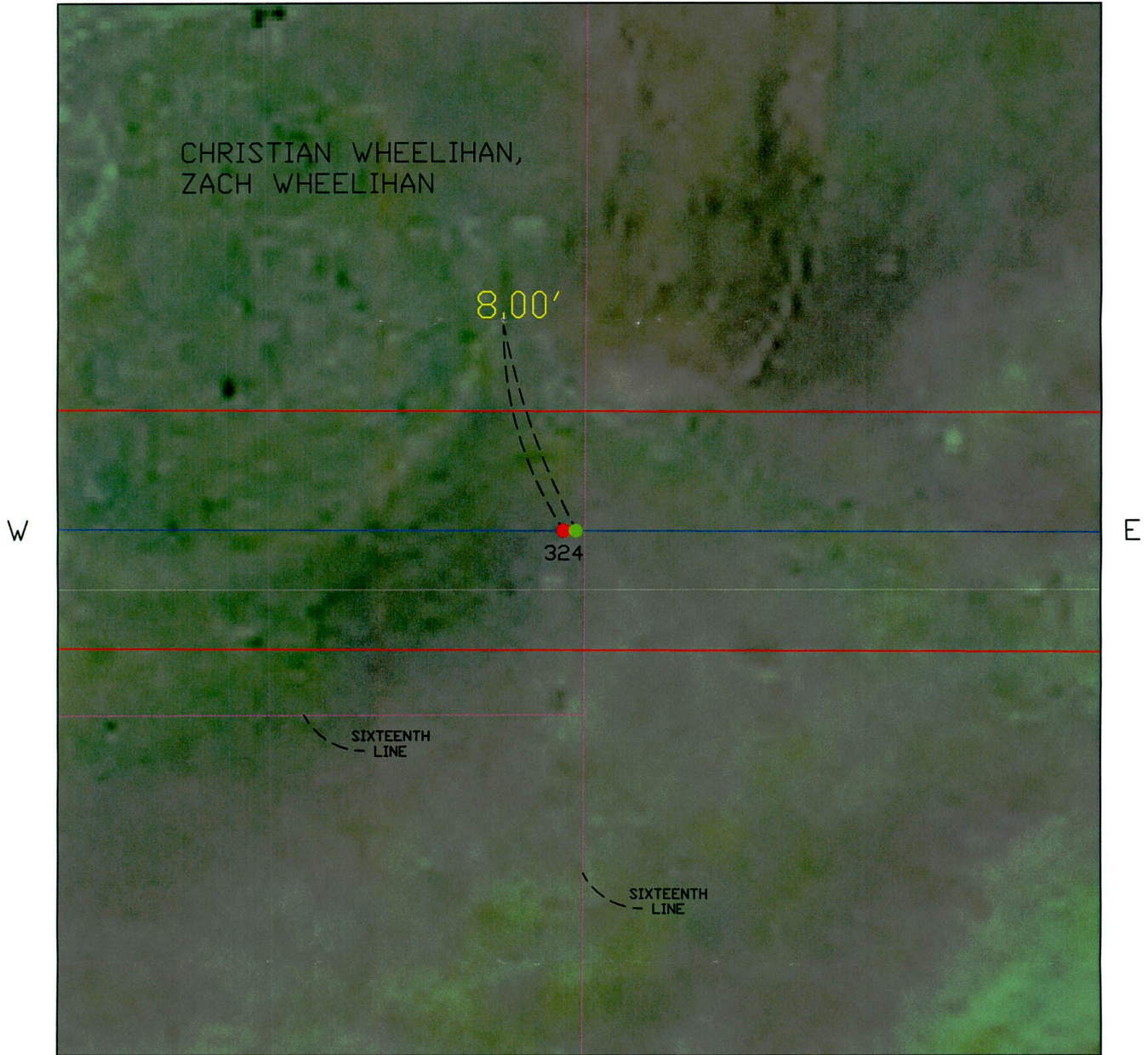
<u>Relocation Request:</u>	<p>Minnkota requests approval of a shift in the location of Structures 324 in Sheridan County (<i>see</i> attached map showing original and new structure locations).</p> <p>Minnkota requests approval of relocations as soon as possible in order enable it to proceed with installation of foundations for structures.</p>
<u>Location:</u>	<p>NW/4 of SW/4 of Sections 8, Township 147 North, Range 77 West, Sheridan 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 landowner 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" = 100'



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DESCRIPTION NW1/4 OF SW1/4 SEC. 8 TWP. 147N R. 77W

COUNTY SHERIDAN STATE NORTH DAKOTA

OWNER CHRISTIAN WHEELIHAN ADDRESS 1317 24TH AVENUE SW GREAT FALLS, MT 59403

OWNER ZACH WHEELIHAN ADDRESS 1317 24TH AVENUE SW GREAT FALLS, MT 59403

TRANSMISSION FACILITY: CENTER-GRAND FORKS 345 KV

POLE MOVEMENT: 8' DIFF
LENGTH

● = NEW POLE LOCATION

● = PSC APPROVED POLE LOCATION

POLE #: 324

DATE: 9/19/2013

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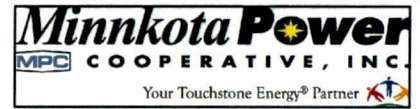
SR-CGF-SH-007

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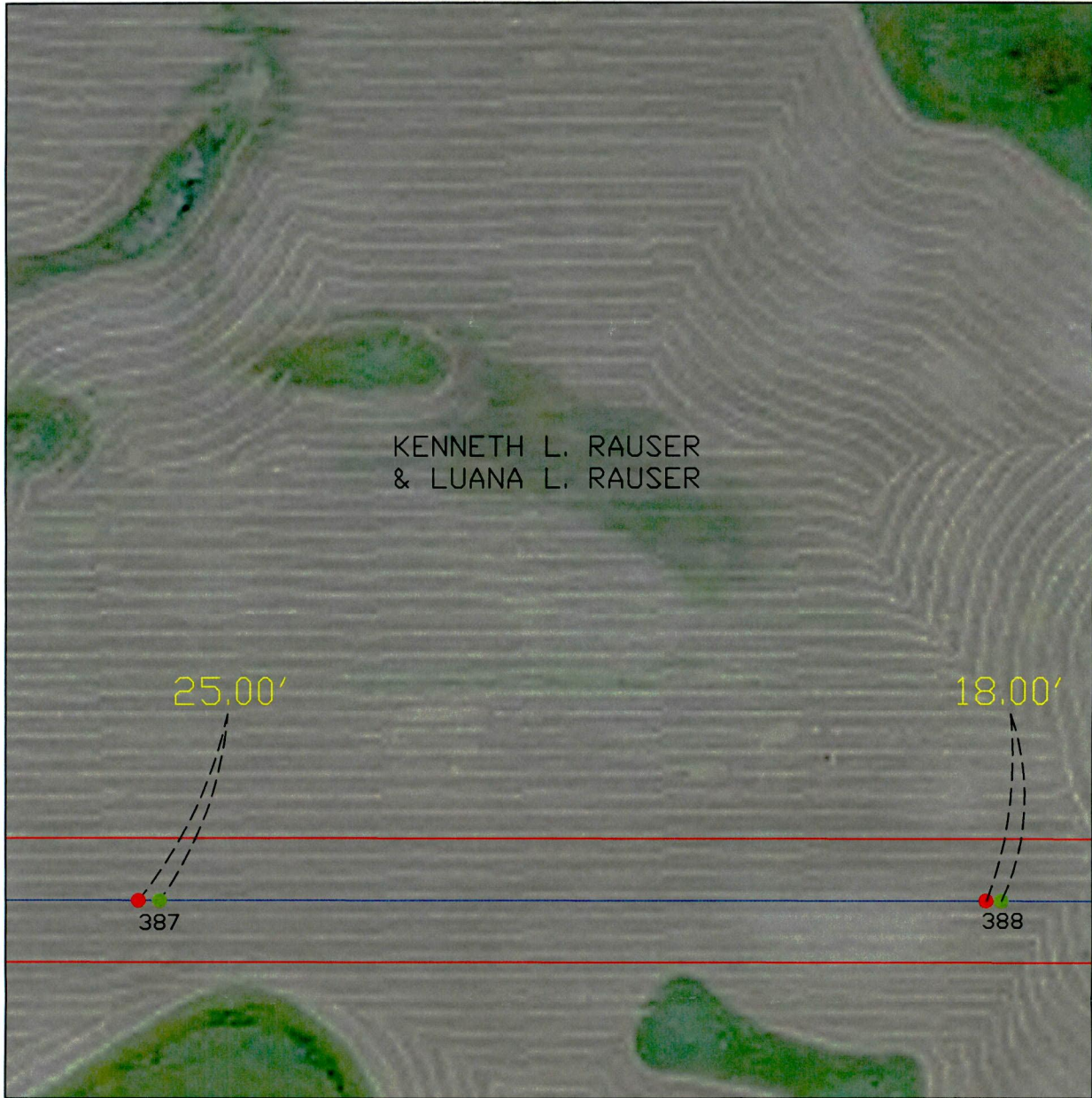
<u>Relocation Request:</u>	<p>Minnkota requests approval of a shift in the location of Structures 387 and 388 in Sheridan County (<i>see</i> attached map showing original and new structure locations).</p> <p>Minnkota requests approval of relocations as soon as possible in order enable it to proceed with installation of foundations for structures.</p>
<u>Location:</u>	<p>SW1/2 of Section 8, Township 147 North, Range 75 West, Sheridan 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 landowner 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" = 200'



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DESCRIPTION S1/2, LESS ND STATE HWY NO. 14 SEC. 8 TWP. 147N R. 75W
 COUNTY SHERIDAN STATE NORTH DAKOTA

OWNER KENNETH L. RAUSER & LUANA L. RAUSER ADDRESS 1521 14TH ST NE GOODRICH, ND 58444

TRANSMISSION FACILITY: CENTER-GRAND FORKS 345 KV

POLE MOVEMENT: 25', 18' DIFF
 LENGTH

● = NEW POLE LOCATION

● = PSC APPROVED POLE LOCATION

POLE #: 387 & 388 DATE: 9/19/2013

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<u>Relocation Request:</u>	<p>Minnkota requests approval of a shift in the location of Structures 405, 406 and 407 in Sheridan County (<i>see</i> attached map showing original and new structure locations).</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>SE1/4 of Section 11, Township 147 North, Range 75 West, Sheridan 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 landowner 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>

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1" = 200'



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DESCRIPTION SE1/4 SEC. 11 TWP. 147N R. 75W
 COUNTY SHERIDAN STATE NORTH DAKOTA
 OWNER KENNETH L. RAUSER & LUANA L. RAUSER ADDRESS 1521 14TH ST NE GOODRICH, ND 58444
 TRANSMISSION FACILITY: CENTER-GRAND FORKS 345 KV

POLE MOVEMENT: 10',15',15' DIFF
 LENGTH

● = NEW POLE LOCATION

● = PSC APPROVED POLE LOCATION

POLE #: 405,406,407 DATE: 9/19/2013

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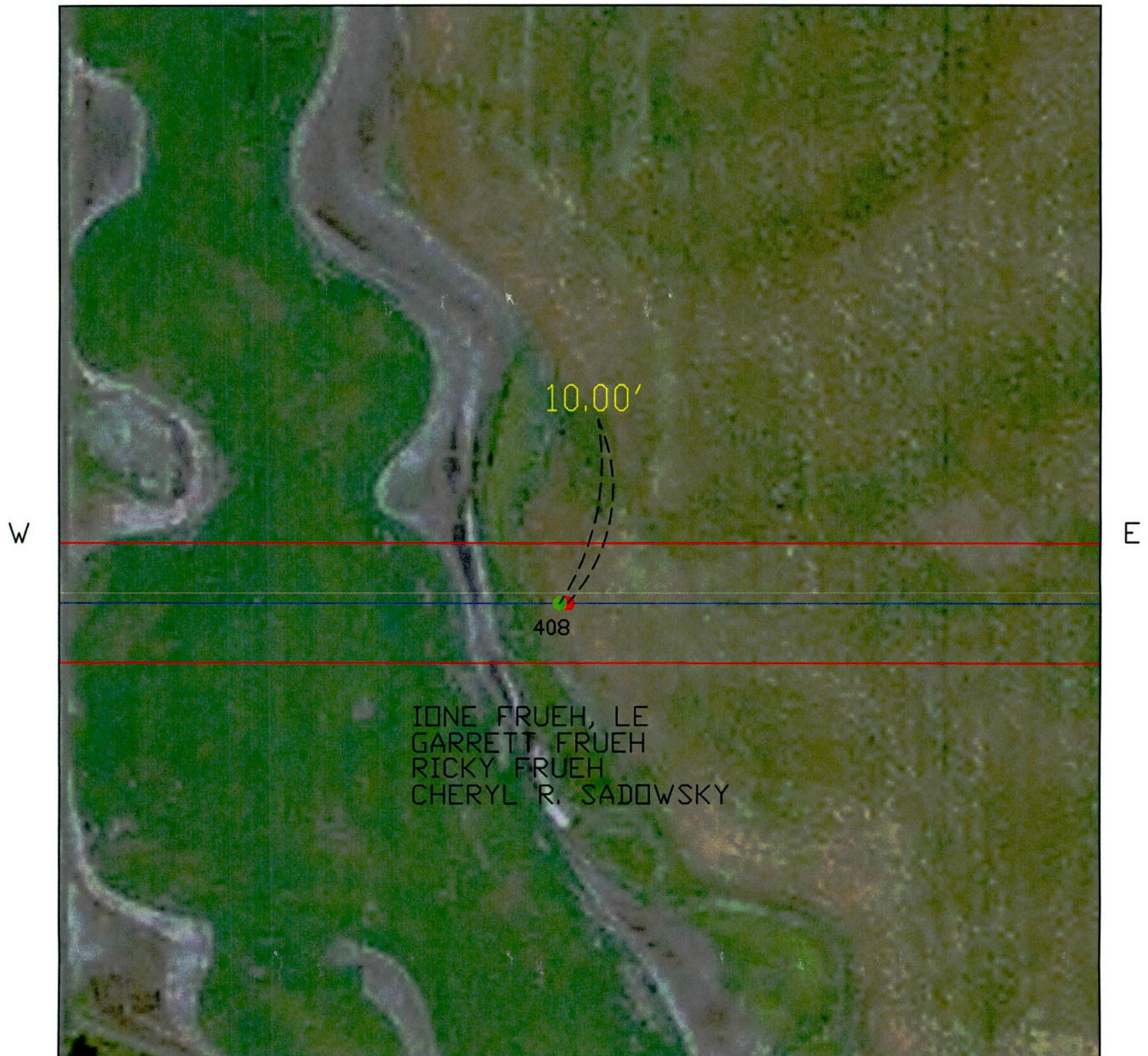
<u>Relocation Request:</u>	<p>Minnkota requests approval of a shift in the location of Structure 408 in Sheridan County (<i>see</i> attached map showing original and new structure locations).</p> <p>Minnkota requests approval of relocations as soon as possible in order enable it to proceed with installation of foundations for structures.</p>
<u>Location:</u>	<p>SW1/4 of Section 12, Township 147 North, Range 75 West, Sheridan 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 landowner 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>

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GARRETT FRUEH
RICKY FRUEH
CHERYL R. SADOWSKY

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DESCRIPTION SW1/4 SEC. 12 TWP. 147N R. 75W
COUNTY SHERIDAN STATE NORTH DAKOTA

OWNER IONE FRUEH, LE ADDRESS 517 GRANT AVE HARVEY, ND 58341

OWNER GARRETT FRUEH ADDRESS 2050 21ST ST NE MARTIN, ND 58758

OWNER RICKY FRUEH ADDRESS 2111 20TH ST NE MARTIN, ND 58758

OWNER CHERYL R. SADOWSKY ADDRESS 11404 VAUXHALL BRIDGE DR. BAKERSFIELD, CA 93311

TRANSMISSION FACILITY: CENTER-GRAND FORKS 345 KV

POLE MOVEMENT: 10' DIFF
LENGTH

● = NEW POLE LOCATION

● = PSC APPROVED POLE LOCATION

POLE #: 408

DATE: 9/19/2013

PROJECT: CENTER TO GRAND FORKS