

MEMORANDUM

To: Commissioners Fedorchak, Christmann and Kalk

Fr: Jerry Lein

Da: Dec 14, 2016

Re: PU-13-840: BSSE Tree & Shrub Mitigation Plan

On September 27, 2016 Otter Tail and MDU filed a Tree and Shrub Replacement plan (Attachment L of docket entry no. 64) for the Big Stone South to Ellendale (BSSE) 345 kV transmission line, Case No. PU-13-840. In summary, 29 trees requiring replacement were removed and arrangements were made for NRCS to provide replacement plantings of 100 trees. Landowners were consulted and agreed that all 100 replacement trees will be planted on one property.

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