

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Great River Energy
DC Line Clearance Issues
Siting Application

Case No. PU-13-900

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE REGULAR OR ELECTRONIC MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Cara DeSaye deposes and says that:


she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **17th** day of **January, 2014**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, 6 envelopes by first class mail, fully prepaid, all securely sealed and each containing a photocopy, and 28 addressees electronically mailed a copy of:

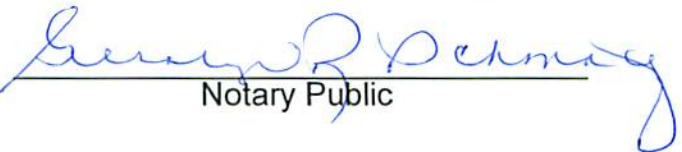
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The envelopes and electronic mails respectively were addressed as follows:

See attached list.

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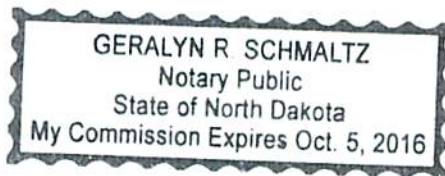




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January 15, 2014

On December 13, 2013 and January 10, 2014, Great River Energy filed a request for variance from Special Condition #4 of Route Permit No. 1 issued Dec 17, 1976 for GRE's 400 kV DC Line. Specifically, GRE requests a variance to allow the existing clearances of four conductor spans that are less than the minimum 35 feet required by Special Condition #4 of the permit:

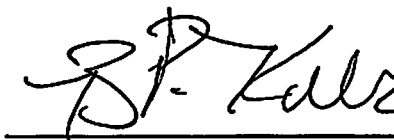
Span Location	Existing Ground Clearance
Structures 64-65 T144N, R80W, S18, McLean County	34 feet
Structures 65-66 T144n, R80W, S19, McLean County	31.4 feet
Structures 137A-138 T143N,R77W, S30, Burleigh County	34.9 feet
Structures 236-237 T141N, R74W, S24, Kidder County	34.8 feet

Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. Comments and requests for hearings must be received by February 28, 2014. The issue to be considered is whether the requested variance should be granted.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota, 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission.

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