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July 1, 2014

Mr. Jerry Lein
North Dakota Public Service Commission
Public Utilities Division
600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: Minnesota Power's Application for a Corridor Certificate and Route Permit for a DC Line Reroute in Cass County, North Dakota
Case No. PU-14-121

Dear Mr. Lein:

Minnesota Power is proposing to reroute a 0.7 mile long portion of its existing 250 kV direct-current transmission line (the Project) located in Cass County, North Dakota. The Public Service Commission of North Dakota has requested additional information regarding the Project's archaeological survey area and the proposed Right-of-Way (ROW).

Minnesota Power preformed a 1,000 foot-wide archaeological field survey for the Project as depicted in the attached EXHIBIT A and if approved, the Project would require a 120 foot-wide ROW as depicted in the same attachment. In addition to the archaeological and ROW corridors, the Project's route corridor, centerline and structure locations are included in the attached EXHIBIT A for you reference.

Please contact me if you have additional questions.

Sincerely,

Daniel P. McCourtney

DPM:sr
Encl.
cc: David Moeller
Amber Nelson

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Supplemental information to Application - archaeological field survey
Allete, Inc.
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Minnesota Power Proposed DC Line Reroute - (PU-14-121)

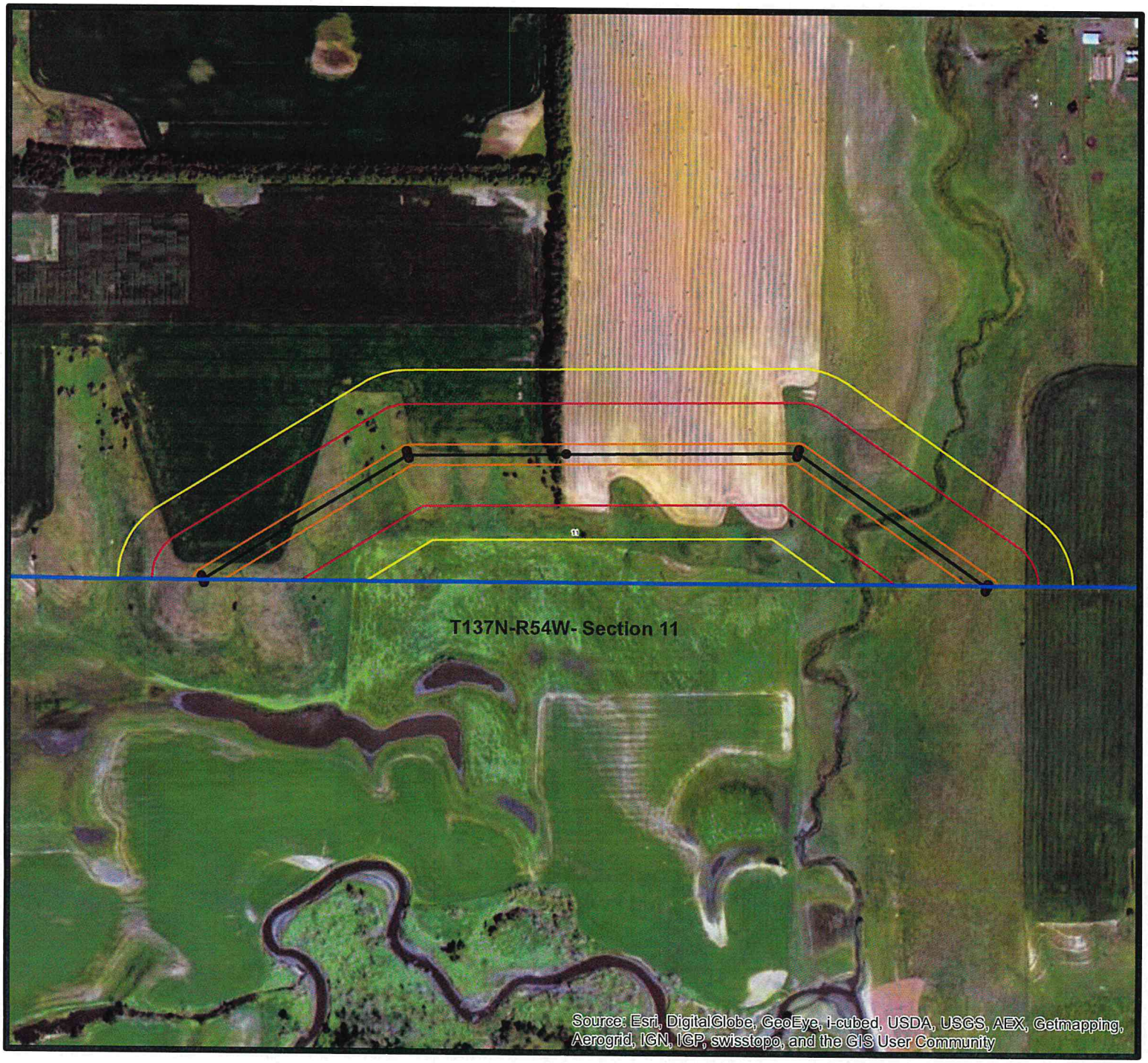

EXHIBIT A

Legend

- MN Power Existing DC Line ND-MN
- Proposed DC Line Reroute Center Line
- Proposed New Structure Locations
- 120 Foot Proposed Right-of-Way
- 600 Foot Proposed Route Corridoor
- 1,000 Foot Arch Survey Area
- PLSS Sections

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