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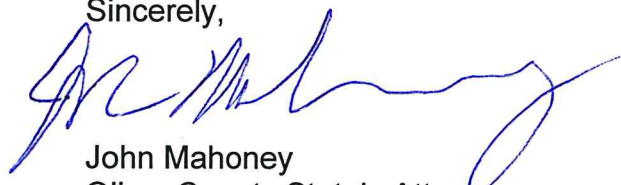
Re: **Informal Complaint - Clarification  
Oliver County v Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc.**

Dear Mr. Lein and Mr. Nitschke:

Thank you (Jerry) for advising of a discrepancy concerning the distance in which the transmission lines were placed 33 feet from the section line. In the Informal Complaint, I stated it as being the first two miles west of ND Highway 25, and your information suggested it was one mile. Upon further review and drive by observation, I note that I misstated the distance; the line runs in the ditch 33 feet from the section line for approximately one mile, extending westerly from ND Highway 25 between sections 28 and 33, T142N-R82W. Five transmission line towers are located within this one mile stretch.

I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. And, again, thank you for bringing this to my attention. If you should need anything further from Oliver County, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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