

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT PURSUANT
TO N.D. CENTURY CODE 49-22-03(3)(a)(4)
MINNKOTA POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.

I, Grant Gunderson, a duly authorized agent of Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc. that has authority to bind the company in these matters, do hereby certify under oath:

1. That the replacement of existing aluminum H-frame lattice structures with direct imbed steel structures as described herein at four locations on the Center to Maple River 345-kV Electrical Transmission line will not affect any known exclusion or avoidance area as defined under the N.D. Administrative Code 69-06-08-02 (1) and (2).
2. That the replacement is to improve the existing electric transmission facility.
3. That Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc. will comply with all applicable conditions and protections in applicable North Dakota siting laws and rules and commission orders that may apply.
4. That Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc. will mitigate the cultural resource by avoidance, as identified in the assessment. Specifically, the sole cultural resource will naturally be avoided by existing topography placing the cultural resource significantly upslope near the margin of the corridor.

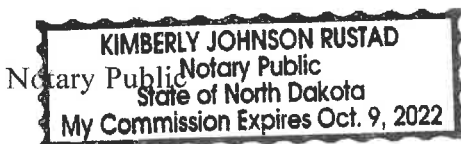
Dated at Grand Forks, North Dakota this day of January 3, 2022.



Grant Gunderson, P.E., Senior Manager Power Delivery Operations

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF GRAND FORKS

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 3rd day of January, 2022, by Grant Gunderson, P.E., Senior Manager Power Delivery Operations, on behalf of Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc.



Signature

