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**RE: Case No. PU-21-378  
Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc.  
345kV Transmission Line –Structure Replacement  
Siting Exclusion Certification**

Dear Mr. Johnson,

Thank you for your September 1, 2021, letter and supplemental filings on September 23, 2021, December 15, 2021, and January 3, 2022, notifying the Commission of Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc's intent to start construction activities to improve the Center to Maple River 345-kV transmission line by replacing existing aluminum H-frame structures with steel H-frame structures.

This letter is to acknowledge that the Commission has received Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc's filing of written certifications under North Dakota Century Code section 49-22-03(3)(a) for the improvement.

Best regards,

Victor Schock  
Public Utility Analyst

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