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**RE: Case No. PU-23-276**  
**230kV High Voltage Trans Line-Lake Ardoch Substation**  
**Siting Exclusion Certification**

Dear Ms. Roberts,

Thank you for your July 20, 2023, letter notifying the Commission of Minnkota Power Cooperative's intent to build the new Lake Ardoch substation located in Township 154, Range 54, Section 1, of Grand Forks County, ND tapping your existing Prairie to Drayton 230 kV High Voltage Transmission Line.

This letter is to acknowledge that the Commission has received Minnkota Power Cooperative's filing of written certifications under North Dakota Century Code section 49-22-03(3) for the project which is referenced and made part of the Commission's Finding of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in this case.

Best regards,

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