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Mr. Steven Kahl
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard Ave
Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-048
Via email to ndpsc@nd.gov

Re: *In the Matter of the Application of Minnesota Power for a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit for a High Voltage Transmission Line for the HVDC Modernization Project in Center, ND.*
Case No. PU-24-381

Dear Mr. Kahl:

In accordance with Provision 10 of the Certification Relating to Order Provisions (Certification) attached and incorporated into the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order (Order) issued by the North Dakota Public Service Commission (PSC) on June 4, 2025, Minnesota Power (MP) is providing notice of its intent to begin construction of the HVDC Modernization Project that is the subject of the above-referenced docket on or about July 21, 2025. Construction is planned to begin at the East Oliver Converter Station.

Per Certification Provision 9 of the Order, MP encloses for filing an original and six copies of the Oliver County Building Permit and the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activities Notice of Intent for the East Oliver Converter Station.

All construction activities associated with the East Oliver Converter Station will be on land owned and operated by ALLETE and/or its subsidiaries. As a result, a landowner letter was not required per Certification Provision 27 of the Order.

Per Certification Provision 28 of the Order, MP provides below the contact information for the company representative responsible for receiving and resolving landowner issues:

Kyle Larson
Construction Manager- Senior
218-626-5847
kplarson@mnpower.com





Thank you for your consideration of this matter. Please feel free to contact me at 218-355-3515 if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daniel McCartney'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail that extends to the right.

Daniel McCartney
Manager- Strategic Environmental Initiatives
ALLETE/Minnesota Power

Enclosures

cc: Dalton Bruce (via e-mail at: dbruce@sehinc.com)