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VIA EMAIL & U.S. MAIL

Mr. Steven Kahl
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc.’s Consolidated Application for a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Transmission Facility Route Permit Agassiz Transmission Line and Substation in Cass County, ND

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Pursuant to North Dakota Century Code § 49-22-07 and 49-22-08.2, Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc. (MPC) submits to the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) an original and seven (7) copies of this filing letter and consolidated application (Consolidated Application) for a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility (Certificate) and Transmission Facility Route Permit (Route Permit) related to MPC’s Agassiz Transmission Line and Substation in Cass County, North Dakota.

A USB flash drive containing the application in electronic format, corresponding GIS data, and black and white newspaper map is included for your convenience. A combined check for the application fee of \$100,000 and administrative fee of \$15,000 is also included. Additionally, an Affidavit of Service is enclosed pertaining to the service of the Consolidated Application upon the Cass County Auditor pursuant to NDAC § 69-06-05-01(4).

Please contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

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Regards,

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Bennett L. Johnson

cc: Cass County Auditor
Shannon Mikula, Minnkota Power Coopertive
Kara Laframboise, Minnkota Power Cooperative