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Mr. Brian Johnson  
Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
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**SENT VIA U.S. MAIL AND EMAIL**

RE: Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc.  
Frontier – Wahpeton 230kV Transmission Line  
Structure Replacement

Dear Mr. Johnson,

Please accept for filing Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc.'s (MPC) certification, pursuant to North Dakota Century Code § 49-22-03(4)(a)(4), relating to MPC's planned project to replace six (6) structures on MPC's Frontier – Wahpeton 230kV line that spans approximately 44 miles from the Frontier substation to Wahpeton substation within Richland County. The construction of the Frontier – Wahpeton line occurred prior to April 9, 1975. Accordingly, for purposes of the North Dakota Energy Conversion and Transmission Facility Siting Act, a corridor width of 350 feet on either side of the existing centerline applies pursuant to N.D.C.C. 49-22-03(4)(a)(1)(c) (Legacy Corridor).

The project's construction activities consist of six (6) pole-to-pole transmission structure replacements. Pole-to-pole construction activities includes construction of new transmission line poles at a maximum of 10 feet from the base of the existing locations with the new poles being an average of 5-10 feet taller than the current poles up to a maximum height of 115 feet. A map depicting the location of the existing centerline, Legacy Corridor, and MPC's planned access routes is enclosed herewith. MPC's construction activities will be conducted wholly within the Legacy Corridor and MPC holds all property rights necessary to complete the project. Access routes to the project area will not require grading or paving.

MPC, along with its consultant, KLJ Engineering, conducted an environmental and cultural analysis of the proposed project and determined the planned construction activities will not affect any known exclusion or avoidance area. As such, in accordance with North Dakota Century Code § 49-22-03(4)(a)(4), enclosed please find a notarized certification indicating the planned construction activities for the Frontier – Wahpeton 230kV line will not affect any known exclusion or avoidance areas as defined in in North Dakota Administrative Code 69 06-08-02 (1) and (2) and that MPC will comply will all applicable conditions and protections in the siting laws and rules

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and commission orders previously issued for any part of the facility.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daniel L. Inman". The signature is written in black ink and includes a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Daniel L. Inman

Senior VP of Power Delivery & CITO

Enclosures