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MN DEPT OF COMMERCE

Dear Sir:

Re: PUC Docket No. E 015/TL-05-867
Tower/Embarrass Transmission Line

This is to inform you of the letter I have written in response to Bob Lindholm's letter from Mn Power to me dated January 6, 2006. I told him that I stick to my original statement... "There is no allowable 100 ft on the Eastern border of the three forties which run north and South on the Peyhala property located in section 32 in Embarrass Minnesota."

We, who live in the Northern part of this State, have come to value the windbreak provided by our standing timber, having practiced selective cutting to try to control the severe cold and drifting that takes place at this time of the year. Granted, there are open fields from present and former farmers in our area, but it is our forest land that helps to prevent the "Iowa-Dakota-like atmosphere", so we do appreciate the protection provided by our forestland and do not want it disturbed.

The homes of our neighbors to the North of our property are, also, close in proximity of each other, as are the Peyhala and Nelmark's.

Furthermore, the equipment needed to install

said transmission line could damage our present water vein in the process.

Inasmuch as, we do not want our windbreak and watervein disturbed, this is to inform you that the Pyhala-Nelmark unit is of utmost importance for the sustenance of family members.

Therefore, please give this serious consideration when making decisions for the proposed transmission line.

Sincerely,
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