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MN DEPT OF COMMERCE
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Dear Sir:

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

It has been brought to my attention that you have replaced George Edwin Johnson in the Department of Commerce. "Strange", as it seems, that he should forsake his duties at such a crucial time when public comments regarding the high voltage transmission line were to be addressed! Thus, I am concerned as to what became of the correspondence I sent him during the month of December?

I have received the Commissioner's Decision document wherein states that "public comment given until January 10, 2006"... which, no doubt, means that public comment is a closed chapter so far as the Environmental Report is concerned, irregardless of whether our comments, prior, were given consideration.

Incidentally, the Commissioner's Decision document was sent to the incorrect address for both Gust and Aili Nelmark and myself; and I am wondering why this happened? At any rate, please see that future correspondence

is sent to the following:

Gust and Aili Nelmark
5602 Petrell Road
Embarrass, Mn 55732

I am specifically using the gold label for my correspondence, as that is the address of the location where the proposed corridor for the Tower/Embarrass TL has been (temporarily) set as per their map. Gust and Aili Nelmark live adjacent to our Pyhala Family Home which is at:

5604 Petrell Road
Embarrass, Mn 55732

This is, also, to inform you that the Pyhala-Nelmark Unit is of utmost importance for the sustenance of family members. This in daily use and is vital for our survival. I speak, not only for myself and those at present, but for the generations that follow since there are numerous Co-owners and we are concerned over a high voltage line threatening to invade our territory! a possible health hazard.

Due to severe winters up here in the Northern part of Minnesota, we need our forestland for windbreak. Another concern is damage to our water vein if a line is constructed in our area. That is the reasons for protecting the Eastern border of the three forties that run North and South along the Pyhala property located in section 32 in Embarrass Mn. The Nelmarks live next door. We are concerned citizens in this matter.

Anne S. Pyhala

P.S. Picture correspondence in my name ☺

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Please seat our Need!