ability of existing hospitals in the region to maintain existing staff; (4) the extent to which the new hospital or hospital beds will provide services to nonpaying or low-income patients relative to the level of services provided to these groups by existing hospitals in the region; and (5) the views of affected parties.

Affected parties may submit written statements or comments on the proposal to MDH by January 8, 2008. MDH will also sponsor a public meeting on the proposal on January 22, 2008 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the Central Park Indoor Amphitheater, located at 8595 Central Park Place in Woodbury. Affected parties will have an opportunity to comment on the proposal at this meeting. Depending upon the number of parties that wish to comment, we anticipate that the amount of time available for each affected party to present its views may be limited and we therefore encourage the submission of written comments.

The application submitted to MDH has been posted on the Health Economics Program website:
(*http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/hpsc/hep/moratorium/index.html*).
All written comments that we receive from affected parties will also be posted to this website.

Written statements or comments on the proposal may be submitted to Julie Sonier, Director, Health Economics Program, Minnesota Department of Health, PO Box 64882, St. Paul, MN 55164-0882. Comments may also be submitted electronically by e-mailing them to *julie.sonier@state.mn.us*. Questions about the public interest review process may be directed to Julie Sonier at (651) 201-3561.

Department of Labor and Industry

Labor Standards Unit

Notice of Correction to Highway/Heavy Prevailing Wage Rates for Carpenters in Region 5

A correction has been made to the Highway/Heavy Prevailing Wage rates certified 10/22/07, for Labor Code 404, Carpenters, in Region 5.

Copies may be obtained by writing the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry, Prevailing Wage Section, 443 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-4306, or by calling (651) 284-5091, or accessing our web site at *www.doli.state.mn.us*. Charges for the cost of copying and mailing at $.25 per page for the first 100 pages, $.65 per page after that. Make check or money order payable to the State of Minnesota.

Steve Sviggum, Commissioner
Department of Labor and Industry

Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

Decisions on Minnesota Power and Great River Energy's Badoura High Voltage Transmission Line (HVTL) Project: Environmental Assessment Adequacy; HVTL Route Designation and HVTL Route Permit

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At its regular meeting on October 30, 2007, the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) determined that the Environmental Assessment and the record created at the public hearing had adequately addressed the issues identified in the Scoping Decision. The Commission also designated a HVTL route and issued a HVTL route permit for the proposed HVTL project. MP will construct and own the new Pine River 115 kilovolt (kV) Substation and the new 115 kV transmission line between the Pequot Lakes, Pine River and Badoura substations (approximately 30 miles). GRE will construct and own the new 115 kV transmission line between the Badoura Substation and the Birch Lake Substation, and between the Badoura Substation and the Long Lake Substation (approximately 33 miles). Equipment modifications will be made at the Pequot Lakes, Badoura, Birch Lake and Long Lake substations to accommodate the new 115 kV transmission line.

Inquiries about this project should be directed to the DOC project manager, Bill Storm (*bill.storm@state.mn.us*) or the public adviser, Deb Pile (*Deborah.Pile@State.mn.us*) 85 - 7th Place East, Suite 500, St. Paul, MN 55101, telephone: (651) 296-7502, facsimile: (651) 297-7891. TTY relay service (800) 627-3529.