

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

David C. Boyd	Chair
J. Dennis O'Brien	Commissioner
Thomas Pugh	Commissioner
Phyllis A. Reha	Commissioner
Betsy Wergin	Commissioner

In the Matter of the Route Permit Application  
for a 345 kV Transmission Line from Brookings  
County, South Dakota to Hampton, Minnesota

ISSUE DATE: October 29, 2010

DOCKET NO. ET-2/TL-08-1474

ORDER DENYING RECONSIDERATION

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

On September 14, 2010, the Commission issued its ORDER GRANTING ROUTE PERMIT approving the remainder of the route permit application by Great River Energy and Northern States Power Company.

On October 4, 2010, a Petition for Reconsideration was filed on behalf of several northern Brown County residents.

The Commission met on October 28, 2010 to consider this matter.

**FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS**

The Commission has reviewed the entire record and has considered the arguments made by the parties.

The Commission finds that this petition does not raise new issues, does not point to new and relevant evidence, does not expose errors or ambiguities in the original Order, and does not otherwise persuade the Commission that it should rethink its original decision.

The Commission concludes that the original decision is the one most consistent with the facts, the law, and the public interest, and will therefore deny the petition for reconsideration.

The Commission will so order.

**ORDER**

1. The petition for reconsideration is hereby denied.
2. This Order shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Burl W. Haar  
Executive Secretary



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Dated this **29th** day of **October, 2010**

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