

OAH Docket No. 8-2500-20664-2

MPUC Docket No. E-280/TL-09-512

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
FOR THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application for a High
Voltage Transmission Line Route Permit for the
Essar Steel Transmission Project

SCHEDULING ORDER

This matter came before Administrative Law Judge Eric L. Lipman upon a Notice and Order for Hearing of the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, dated July 14, 2009.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- (a) A Pre-Hearing Conference will be held **on Wednesday, September 30, 2009** in the Small Conference Room of the Public Utilities Commission at **1:00 p.m.** The purpose of the Conference is to discuss the scheduling matters referenced in Section IV (D) of the Notice and Order for Hearing and any other pending procedural issue.
- (b) Any party that needs to participate in the September 30, 2009 Pre-Hearing Conference by way of telephone conference is directed to make arrangements with Commission staff, and notify the undersigned, at the next earliest opportunity.

Dated: August 5, 2009

/s/ Eric L. Lipman

ERIC L. LIPMAN
Administrative Law Judge