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May 27, 2011

Dr. Burl W. Haar
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
127 7th Place East, Suite 350
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RE: Comments and Recommendation of the Energy Facility Permitting Staff on a Route Permit (Docket No. E002, ET2/TL-09-1056)

Dear Dr. Haar:

Attached are the Comments and Recommendation of the Department of Commerce Energy Facility Permitting (EFP) Staff:

In the Matter of the Application for a Route Permit for the Fargo to St. Cloud 345 kV Transmission Line Project

EFP recommends issuance of a route permit along the Administrative Law Judge's Recommendation, as modified within the attached draft permit and route maps.

The Petition was filed on October 1, 2009 by:

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EFP staff is available to answer questions from the Commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David E. Birkholz', written in a cursive style.

David E. Birkholz
EFP Staff

Attachments

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