PUBLIC COMMENT FORM

Fargo to St. Cloud 345 kV Transmission Line Project
PUC Docket No. E002, ET2/TL-09-1056

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City: St. Joseph State: MN ZIP: 56374

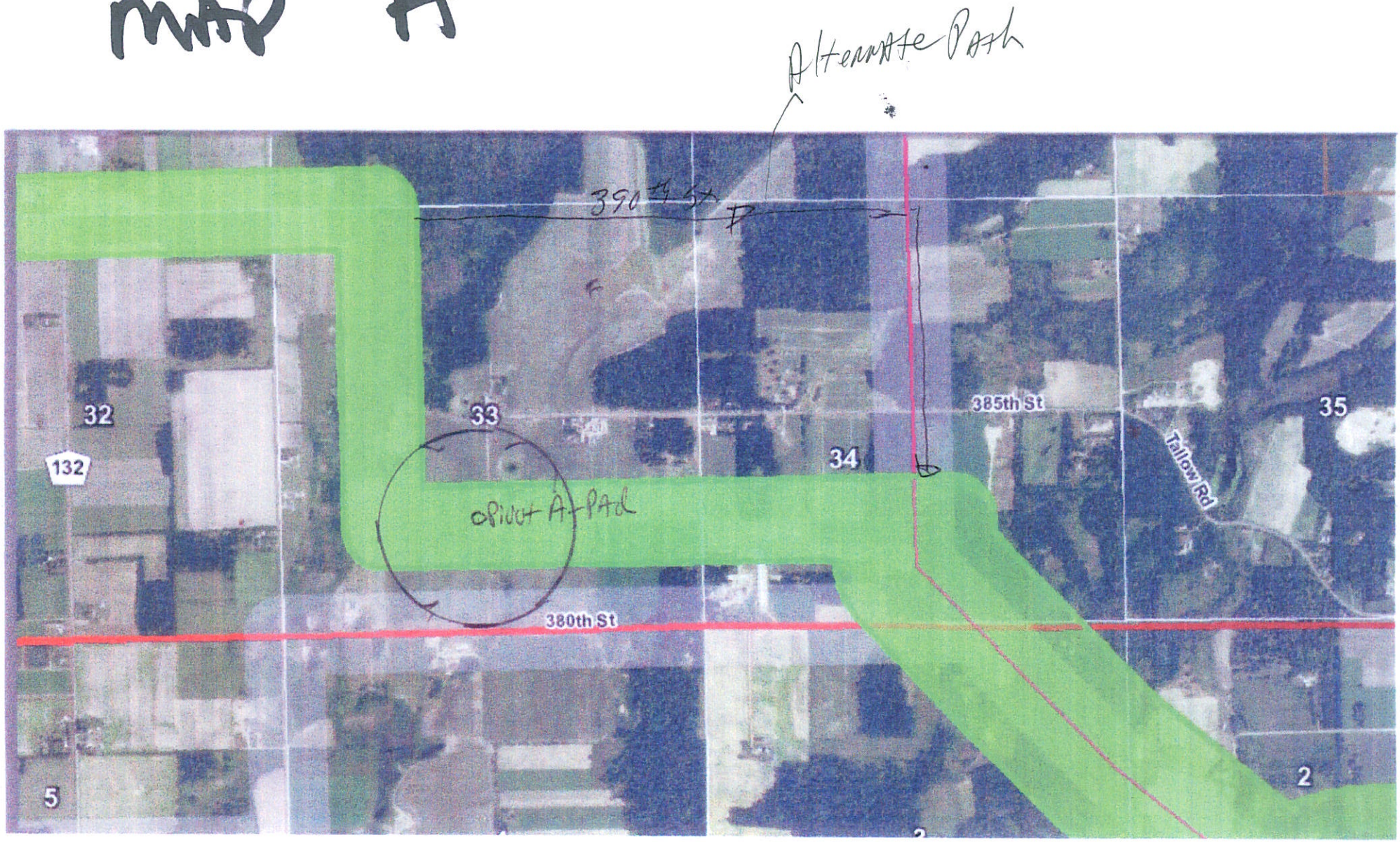
Please share your comments on the potential impacts, mitigation measures and alternative routes to be considered in the scoping document and environmental impact statement to be prepared for the proposed Fargo to St. Cloud 345 Kilovolt High Voltage Transmission Line Project.

Turn this form in today or mail to the address provided on the back (use additional sheets as necessary). You may also email comments to David Birkholz, Project Manager at david.birkholz@state.mn.us with **TL-09-1056** in the subject line. Faxed comments can be sent to 651.297.7891. **Comments must be received no later than 4:30 p.m., Friday, February 11, ~~2009~~** 2010

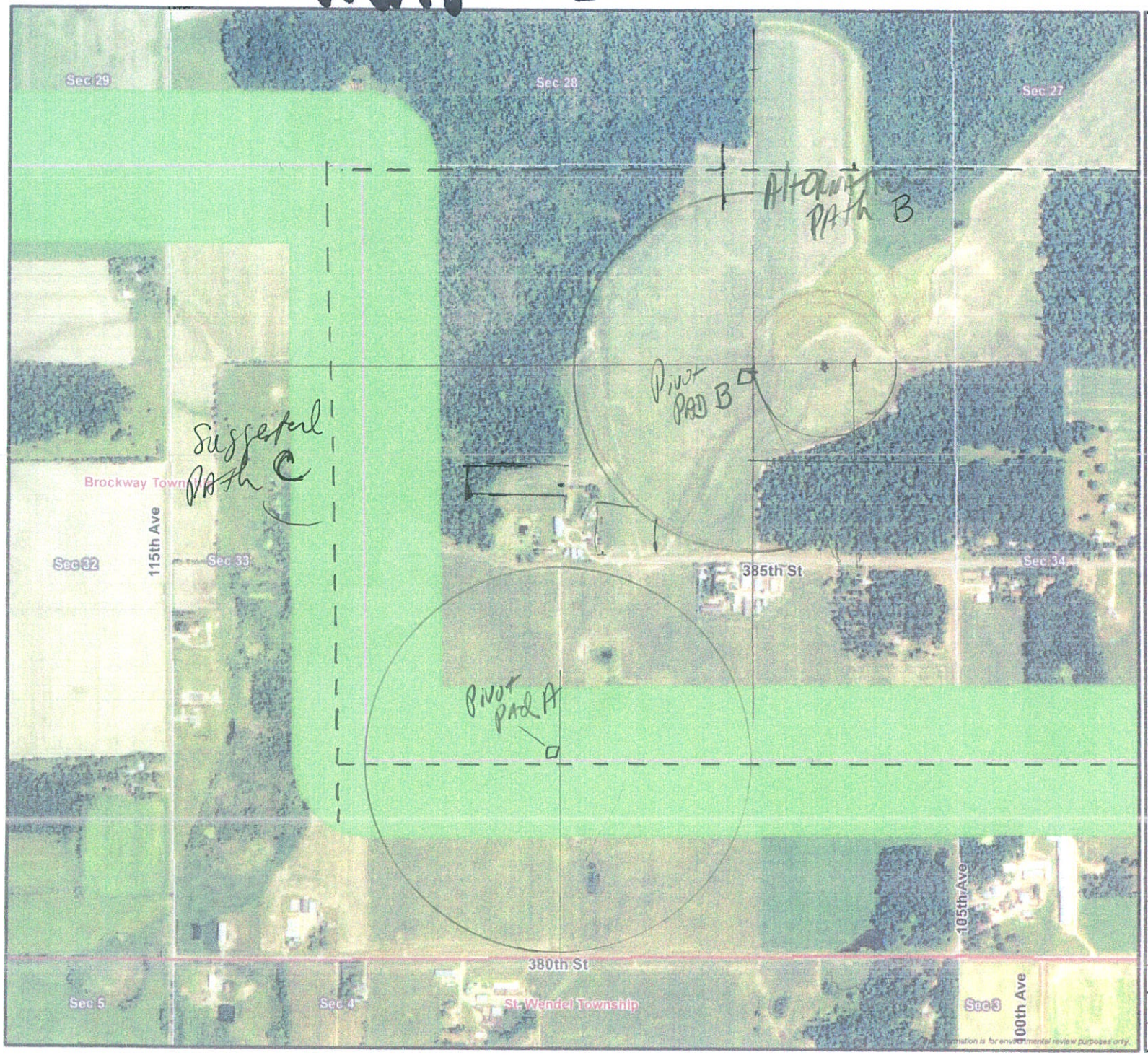
I attended the meeting in St. Joseph at the El Paso and I had the feeling that you wanted comments on the line route. I understand the need for the line to meet the growing need for electrical power in the central Minnesota area. I, like many people that the route is going to effect, would prefer that the lines be located elsewhere. The proposed line will have a significant effect on the function of my farm and I would like you to consider running the line on a path that I designated as Alternate Path or Route B as shown on Maps A, B and C (attached). This path would not significantly affect my farming operation. If you decide to run through section 33, I would prefer that you place the poles about 500 feet to the west of my property line as drawn on Maps B and C as suggested Path C. I understand why you want to run the poles across my property in Section 33 and through the path of Pivot A. I see that it will cause the least effect to building sites and not necessitate the purchase of homes but it will reduce the use of the current pivot by 50% and I will lose at least $12,000-20,000 a year in lease fees and profit from the land under the pivot and the acres cut off by the power lines. This line will likely reduce the resale value of the 40 acres I own to the south of the proposed line path (that will not be covered by current pivot path) by about $2,000/acre. If the final path splits my pivot, I would expect that you will properly compensate me for all the cost of installing a pivot on the cut off half of the current pivot path. At the meeting, we did not receive any estimate of compensation for the right of ways. I will be consulting with a farm consultant and lawyer on what would be fair if you choose to cut my pivot path with the line. Thank you for considering my proposed option.

Signature: Dennis J. Legatt Date: 2-5-10

MAP A


Alternate Path
390th St
385th St
380th St
Tallow Rd
32
33
34
35
2
5
132
Pilot A Pad

MAP B



Legend

- Preferred Route
- Alternate Route A
- Preferred Route Segment Alternative
- Preferred Route Max Interstate ROW Sharing Alignment
- Preferred Route Min Interstate ROW Sharing Alignment
- Preferred Route No Interstate ROW Sharing Alignment
- Preferred Route Segment Alternative Alignment
- Alternate Route A Alignment
- Municipal Boundary
- Townships MN
- Electric Substation

Transmission Lines (kV)

- 500
- 400
- 345
- 250
- 230
- 115
- 69

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0 250 500 1,000 1,500 Feet

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Map For: Dennis Legatt

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Location: Melrose | Date: 1/20/2010

USDA United States Department of Agriculture
Farm Service Agency

Map C

28 & 33-126-29 **Stearns County**
BROCKWAY
1:9,316

January 26, 2010 Tract 1529 & 1530

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USDA Wetlands

Wetland Determination Identifiers

- Restricted Use
- Limited Restrictions
- Exempt from Conservation Compliance Provisions

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Disclaimer: Wetland identifiers do not represent the size, shape or specific determination of the area. Refer to your original determination (CPA-026 and