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Project Name: Fargo to St. Cloud 345 kV Transmission Project

Docket number: ET2, E002/TL-09-1056

User Name: Tim Weisbrich Weisbrich

County: Stearns County

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Impact: I attended the meeting in St. Joseph on 1/21/2010. I would agree with the majority of the people in attendance that underground cable should be used as much as possible, particularly in populated or environmentally sensitive areas. That being said, I feel the PREFERRED ROUTE should be used for this project. We live directly on a PREFERRED ROUTE ALTERNATIVE,and although we have not been as vocal as other groups about the route selection, we have the same concerns they do. The homes up here on Old Highway Road North in St. Joseph Township are all located on beautifully wooded lots. The homes here were all built with this wooded setting in mind. A major power line traversing the properties here would virtually destroy this beauty. Considering the depth of our property, the power line would literally cut our lots in half. Please do not consider any other route other than the PREFERRED ROUTE when constructing this power line.

Mitigation:

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