PUBLIC COMMENT FORM

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

Name: Lynn & Arlene Bushard 320-760-8513
Address: 10458 Moe Hall Rd NW
City: Garfield State: MN ZIP: 56332

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.**

(1) I don't understand why wildlife, DNR & State lands are exempt from these lines. The land is not used where these poles will interfere with anyone as on agricultural land.

(2) It's disappointing for me to hear (and see) plans to possibly install another "eye sore" along our well traveled Interstate I-94! It's already ladden with billboards, fences & "accident prevention" fences. Whatever happened to Highway Beautification? What an "eye sore" to continually see "miles of poles as we frequent travels via the Interstate! Please consider another route.
Also, placement of poles on non-agricultural land (owned by other state entities) is both financially strategic & better use of these parcels of land

Signature: (1) Lynn Bushard Date: 2-11-2010
(2) Arlene Bushard 2-11-2010