

February 4, 2010

Dr. Burl W. Haar
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 Seventh Place East, Suite 350
Saint Paul, MN 55101-2147

RE: Notification of Pending Route Permit Application Under Alternative Permitting Process for the Proposed 115 kV Prairie Rose Transmission Line and Associated Facilities in Rock County, Minnesota
PUC Docket No. ET6838/TL-10-_____

Dear Dr. Haar;

Prairie Rose Transmission, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Prairie Rose Wind, LLC plans to file a route permit application for a 115 kV high voltage transmission line in Rock County, Minnesota to interconnect the proposed 101 MW wind farm being developed by Prairie Rose Wind.

Since the high voltage transmission line is between 100 and 200 kilovolts, the transmission line and associated facilities are eligible for the alternative permitting process pursuant to Minnesota Rules, Part 7850.2800, Subpart 1.C. As required by Minnesota Rules, Part 7850.2800, Subpart 2, Prairie Rose Transmission, LLC is hereby notifying the Public Utilities Commission of its intent to submit a route permit application for the above-mentioned project under the alternative permitting provisions provided for in Minnesota Rules, Parts 7850.2800 to 7850.3900.

Prairie Rose Transmission, LLC anticipates filing the route permit application sometime in March 2010.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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