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To Bill Storms
State Permit Manager
PUC Docket #TL-10-249

This is in reference to the proposed transmission line from Glencoe to Augusta. Our property is located at 13925 Hwy 5, Norwood Young America, and the current plans are for the lines that run through our property to be upgraded. We attended the meeting on March 1, 2011 at the Clay Building in Norwood. We understand that Xcel would work with property owners on placement of the new poles and lines.

Currently there is a pole approximately 60 feet in front of our house that we would like relocated. We would like to work with Xcel to relocate the new poles and lines 70-80 feet north of the existing line. This would preserve our stand of evergreen trees that were planted as a wind, snow, and noise break south of the Hwy 5 easement and outside of the current energy line easement.

We and the two property owners to the east, Marilyn Maiser and Rita Maiser, are all in agreement to move the lines north of the existing lines.

We hope that Xcel will consider working with us on relocation of the new lines for the betterment of our properties. In addition, within the proper time frame, we would like to meet with a representative from Xcel about pole placement and the vegetation manager about the existing vegetation and any future planting.

Sincerely yours,

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