From: David Boehnke
To: Storm, Bill (COMM);
Subject: re: PUC Docket No. CN-10-694
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Dear Bill Storm,

My name is David Boehnke and I'm a long time renter in Phillips and a member of the Ventura Village Neighborhood Association, SPEAC, Hope Community's community organizing training program and the IWW's Jimmy John's Workers Union, and a number of other grassroots community organizations.

As someone who knows the importance and difficultly of the community process, I would ask you to strong consider each of the following proposals.

-When evaluating alternatives, the long term payback and economic impact should be considered rather than just upfront costs.

-Since many area residents submitted comments during the routing/siting process, including many comments about need and comments on the scope of the Environmental Impact Statement, all of these comments should be included in the CON process.

-Externalized costs of the project should be included rather than only monetary costs, including health and environmental implications of the lines.

-Include Environmental Justice implications of the project in ER, considering the disproportionate impact of environmental toxics borne by Phillips residents who are majority low-income, indigenous and people of color.

-Realistic magnetic field modeling should be included based on the *capacity* of the line.

-In order to effectively assess alternatives, each alternative strategy needs to be evaluated as part of a comprehensive package rather than singly.

-When evaluating what's possible, national best practices, e.g. highly

effective case studies, should be used rather than only Xcel's programs which have relatively low adoption rates.

I believe we can find a solution that is not only tolerable but exciting to the community as it exists. Doing so must build on our strengths, and be part of a long term vision for a sustainable community where energy, people, and prosperity meet.

If you would like to talk about this more, feel free to give me a call--651-315-4222.

Sincerely,

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