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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of May 2011.

Notary: *Claudia M Johnson*

My Commission Expires January 31, 2015



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PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, May 4

4:30 - 7 p.m.

Chaska City Hall

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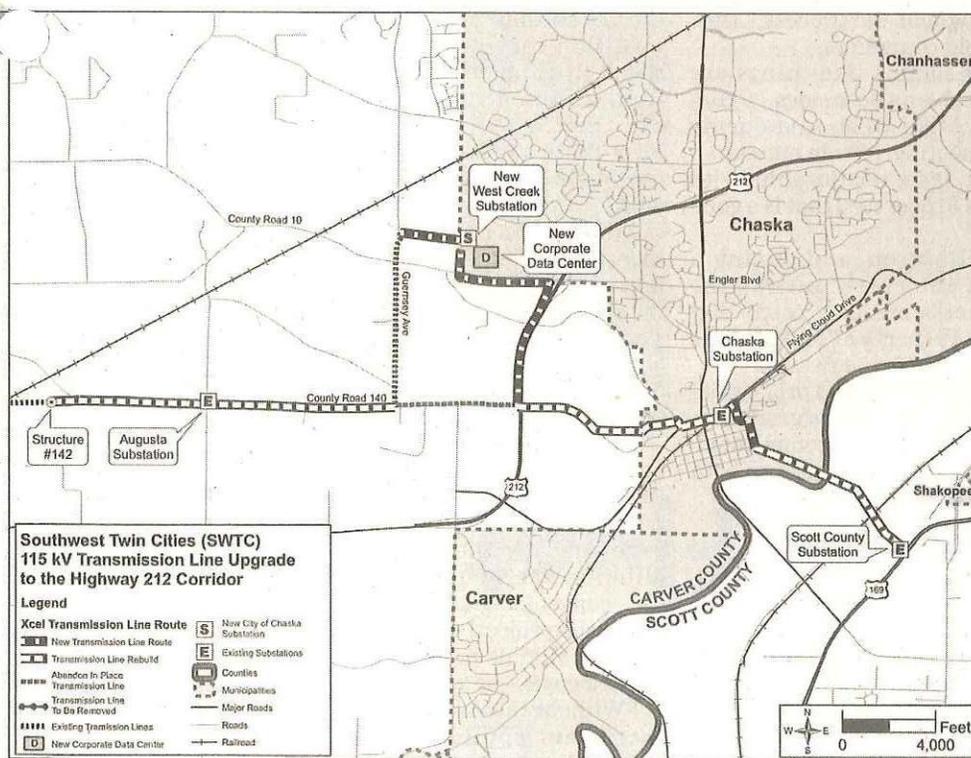
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Southwest Twin Cities (SWTC) 115 kV Transmission Line Upgrade to the Highway 212 Corridor

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Centerpoint Energy	2,612.20
Cintas Corp. #754	160.25
City of Shakopee	5,396.19
City of Shakopee	149,500.00
Roberta Crider	100.00
John Crooks	249.12
Customer Contact Services	164.69
Daniel Delaney	100.00
Delta Dental	4,236.37
DSI/LSI	169.69
Charles Duede	100.00
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Mike Enright	23.46
Fastenal Ind. & Const.	11.01
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Jake Finn	60.00
Gretchen Frana	100.00
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James Goldenstein	160.00
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Robert Hagensen, Jr.	100.00
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Rob Nielsen	160.00
Timothy Palya	100.00
Joe Perusich	100.00
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RW Beck	27,571.31
Rechtzigel, Jeanette	65.00
Reserve Account	2,000.00
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Janice Stewart	160.00
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Mary Venckus	100.00
Paul Werner	300.00
Mike Wilmer	60.00
Christopher Witt	35.00
XCEL Energy	3,055.85
Mr. Anthony Gregg	2,000.00

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Mr. Crooks called for nominations for the office of Secretary of the Shakopee Public Utilities Commission.

Motion by Joos to nominate Mr. Crooks for the office of Secretary of the Shakopee Public Utilities Commission by unanimous ballot. No further nominations. By voice vote to elect Mr. Crooks. Ayes: 5. Nay: none. Motion passed.

The vote was acknowledged and Mr. Crooks was elected unanimously for the office of Secretary of the Shakopee Public Utilities Commission.

The gavel was passed to President Mars.

President Mars called for a motion to nominate a Representative to MPPA for the Shakopee Public Utilities Commission.

Motion by McGowan, seconded by Mars to nominate Mr. Crooks for Representative to MPPA for the Shakopee Public Utilities Commission by unanimous ballot. By voice vote to elect Mr. Crooks. Ayes: 5. Nay: none. Motion passed.

President Mars acknowledged the vote and Mr. Crooks was elected unanimously for Representative to MPPA for the Shakopee Public Utilities Commission.

President Mars called for a motion to nominate the Alternate Representative to MPPA for the Shakopee Public Utilities Commission.

Motion by Mars, seconded by Helkamp to nominate Commissioner McGowan for Alternate Representative to MPPA for the Shakopee Public Utilities Commission by unanimous ballot. By voice vote to elect Commissioner McGowan. Ayes: 5. Nay: none. Motion passed.

The vote was acknowledged and Commissioner McGowan was elected unanimously for Alternate Representative to MPPA for the Shakopee Public Utilities Commission.

The tentative commission meeting dates of April 18 and May 2 were noted.

Motion by Helkamp, seconded by Yost to adjourn to the April 18, 2011 meeting. Motion carried.

Commission Secretary:
John R. Crooks
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Motion by Helkamp, seconded by Yost to approve the warrant listing dated April 4, 2011 as presented. Motion carried.

Liaison Clay presented his report. Street lighting was discussed for the CSAH 101 project and the CR 17/CR 42 interchange. Commissioner Joos asked Liaison Clay about pole selection for upcoming projects and the life cycle benefits of different materials in street lighting poles.

Water Superintendent Schemel provided a report of current water operations. In his report it was stated production is up 2.7% for the year and that the installation of Well 9 has been postponed due to the road restrictions. Discussion also took place in regards to the nitrate results and providing the Commission with trending graphs for each site at a future meeting.

Item 8b: 13 Month Nitrate Report - Advisory was received under Consent Business.

Utilities Manager Crooks provided an update on the Valleyfair Water Connection Charge resolution. A draft resolution has been written and provided to Mr. Crooks. The anticipation is to have the draft sent to Valleyfair before the next Commission meeting.

Motion by Helkamp, seconded by Joos to send the draft resolution to Valleyfair. Motion carried.

Line Superintendent Athmann provided a report of current electric operations. In his report it was stated there were several significant outages during the past two weeks. The largest outage, affecting over 3000 customers, was caused by the Xcel Energy transmission line serving the South Shakopee Substation. Power was restored in 10 minutes.

Summer work hours for the Electric Department were discussed by Mr. Athmann. This summer schedule has been in place since 2008 for the Electric crews.

Motion by Helkamp, seconded by McGowan to authorize management to modify the summer work hours as outlined in the memorandum for the Electric Department. The modified hours are to be approved from May 31 through September 2. Motion carried.

Item 10a: Commission Meeting Procedures was received under Consent Business.

Mr. Crooks provided a Marketing/ Customer Relations Director position update. Second interviews have taken place with the candidates, and Staff is hoping to present an offer within 2 weeks.

President Mars passed the gavel to Mr. Crooks to proceed with the election of Commission officers.

Mr. Crooks called for nominations for the office of President of the Shakopee Public Utilities Commission.

Motion by Joos to nominate Commissioner Mars for the office of President of the Shakopee Public Utilities Commission. There were no other nominations. By voice vote to elect Commissioner Mars. Ayes: 5. Nay: none. Motion carried.

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CONVERSION PROJECT CHASKA**

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You are receiving this open house invitation because you own property in an area where Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, is planning to rebuild a segment of existing transmission line and build a new segments of transmission line (the "Project"). Xcel Energy plans to rebuild the current 69 kilovolt ("kV") line with the proposed 115 kV lines. The new segment of transmission line is also proposed to be a 115 kV lines. We are seeking feedback from the public on this Project prior to filing a route permit application with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission later this summer.

At the open house we will have maps and information on the proposed construction location, structure types, right-of-way, the permitting process and other issues of interest. Please join our key Project staff so that we can talk about our proposed schedule, explain our proposed Project and answer any questions you may have. We can also let you know how to participate in the state route permitting process.

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THE PROJECT

This project is required to provide reliable transmission service to the new load at the Chaska – West Creek Corporate Center. It is also needed to meet the long term load growth needs at Chaska, City of Carver, Victoria, and Augusta, served by the proposed line. The particular facility for which the route permit is requested generally consists of rebuilding existing 69 kV transmission line to a 115 kV, with construction of a new transmission line segment as indicated in the attached Project Area figure.

The Project area primarily follows the established route of existing 69 kV line 0740 and measures approximately 9.1 miles in length between Structure Number 142, located approximately one-mile west of the Augusta substation in Dahlgren Township of Carver County (immediately west of Aue Lake), and the Xcel Energy Scott County Substation in Jackson Township of Scott County, Minnesota. The project area is located in predominantly rural and undeveloped areas, but passes through the city of Chaska. A map of the Project is attached as **Exhibit 1**.

Beginning at the west end of the Project, Xcel Energy proposes:

1. Rebuilding 2.81 miles of existing 69 kV transmission line to 115 kV single circuit along County Rd 140 from the west end of Project beginning at a structure west of Aue Lake and interconnecting with a GRE transmission line at the intersection of County Rd 140 and Guernsey Ave;
2. Retiring in place approximately 1 mile of existing 69 kV transmission line along County Rd 140 between the intersection of County Rd 140 and Guernsey Ave and the intersection of County Rd 140 and Hwy 212;
3. Constructing new 115 kV line to be located along Hwy 212 from the intersection with County Rd 140 extending north approximately 1 mile to the intersection with Engler Blvd, heading west along

Engler Blvd for .80 mile, turning to the north for approximately .25 mile where it will connect with the City of Chaska's future West Creek substation. The line will exit the west side of the future West Creek substation and parallel an existing 230 kV transmission line for approximately .50 mile, ending at an interconnection with a GRE transmission line;

4. Rebuilding approximately 3.25 miles of existing 69 kV transmission line to 115 kV from the intersection of County Rd 140 and Hwy 212 to the Scott County Substation, including .60 mile of new line in the northeast part of Chaska, along Chaska Boulevard, Maple, and Beech Streets;
5. Retiring and removing approximately .40 mile of existing 69 kV transmission line in the city of Chaska;

WHAT'S NEXT?

After our open house, we will analyze all the information we have gathered and will identify our preferred route for the segments of new transmission line. An application for a route permit will then be submitted to the Public Utilities Commission.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION ROUTE PERMIT PROCESS

This project will be filed under the alternative permitting process. This process includes another public information meeting in the early phase of application review as well as a public hearing prior to a decision being made on the route permit. A flow chart of this process can be found at this web site:

<http://energyfacilities.puc.state.mn.us/documents/Altpermitprocessfinal.pdf>

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