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Dr. Burl W Haar
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101

**Re: Application for a Route Permit By Minnesota Power
39 Line 115 kV Transmission Project
MPUC Docket No. E015/TL-12-1123**

Dear Dr. Haar:

Under a separate eFile submission, dated today, please find the Minnesota Power (“Applicant”) Route Permit Application (“Application”) for a 2.9 mile new 115 kV high voltage transmission line (“HVTL”) located west of the city of Eveleth (“39 Line Reroute Project”). The Application details the Applicants’ proposed location of the 39 Line Reroute Project, located in St. Louis County.

The Route Permit Application is submitted under the Alternative permitting process of Minn. Rules 7850.2800 to 7850.3900 and Minn. Stat. 216E.04. An electronic copy on CD ROM and 30 paper copies of the Application have been provided to Bill Storm of the Department of Commerce, Energy Facility Permitting staff.

Minnesota Power awaits an invoice from Department of Commerce for processing the route permit application (as required by Minn. Rules 7850.1800 and Minn. Stat. 216E.18).

Please direct any questions you may have with respect to the filing to Daniel McCourtney of Minnesota Power at 218-355-3515

Thank you for your attention to this project.

Yours truly,

David R. Moeller

DRM:sr
cc: Deborah Pile, DOC-EFP

