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Minnesota Dept. of Commerce
ATTENTION: Environmental Review Manager Ray Kirsch
85 Seventh Place East
Suite 500
St. Paul, MN 55101-2198

Re: Environmental Impact Comment
Minnesota to Iowa 345kV transmission line project
Docket no's ET6675/TL-12-1337 & ET6675/CN-12-1053

Dear Mr. Kirsch:

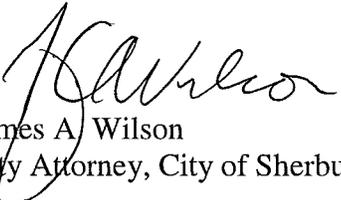
This comment is from the City of Sherburn, Martin County, Minnesota and is with regard to the above proposed transmission line project.

The City Council of the City of Sherburn has asked me to advise you that the City of Sherburn is in support of both Route A-modified, or Route B where the transmission line is north of I-90 and outside the City limits of the City of Sherburn.

The City is opposed to Route A as the City of Sherburn is located south of Interstate 90 at the intersection of State Highway 4. Sherburn has a population of 1,137 residents and proposed Route A would impact Martin County West High School and Elementary School, a church, the City Fire Hall, and personal residences. It is not a desired route in the City of Sherburn.

Keeping a route selection north of Interstate 90 and outside the City limits of the City of Sherburn is our request.

Very truly yours,


James A. Wilson
City Attorney, City of Sherburn

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