Bill Storm, Environmental Review Manager

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Mr. Storm,

My wife and I were going to attend the Minnesota Department of Commerce meeting on Tuesday, February 11, 2014 at the Roseau Civic Center but the weather was bad all day and as a result we were unable to attend as where others. I am writing to submit our opposition to the Great Northern Transmission Line (Public Utilities Commission Docket Number: E-015/CN-12-1163) That runs through our farm in Falun Township of Roseau County Minnesota. I could list many reasons why I feel this line should not run through Falun Township in Roseau County and I will probably list some. These reasons do not express my real feelings though. The truth is that I will never aprove of or give permission for the power line to cross our farm or my sons

property. I will fight with everything I have to the end over this.

Here are some lame reasons why we are opposed to the route through Falun Township:

1. The power line would cross our family farm and would decrease the value of our farmland and of many farms in Roseau County. The route to the Northeast of us where there is already a line would not affect as many farms as it is 17 mi shorter.
2. The power line would hamper farming along this route. It would consume many acres of valuable farmland and would make farming more costly as it would be harder to farm around the towers. The towers would also provide areas for noxious weeds to grow adjacent to crops.
3. The transmission line would adversly affect the goose population in the area in three specific locations:
   First along Bear Creek next to County Highway #9

Second at a water impoundment area on Bear Creek in the center of Falun Township.

Third at the Cole slew slightly East of Falun in Beltrami State Forest

4. The route from Canada south then turning and going through Falun Township and to the East is relatively open farmland area. The power line through this area would be highly visible from all directions for many miles and would be an eye sore disturbing to many of Roseau county residents.

My wife and I will never aprove of this line on or near our property

Sincerely,

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