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To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is being served under Minnesota Administrative Rule 7850.5300, subparagraph 3, that the Light and Power Commission, City of Glencoe, is requesting local review under Minnesota Administrative Rule 7850.5300. The Light and Power Commission has filed for a Conditional Use Permit with McLeod County to permit and site a proposed 115,000 volt electric transmission line and substation. The line length proposed is approximately 4.5 miles in length. The transmission line will connect the City of Glencoe Armstrong substation (western) to the new Diamond substation (eastern). This will be the replacement for the current 71 year old 69,000 volt transmission line serving the city and providing network service to the city of Glencoe, Minnesota.

For additional information on the Conditional Use Permit, the contact for McLeod County is Larry Gasow, McLeod County Zoning Administrator, Glencoe, Minnesota. His contact information by phone is (320) 864-1291 and by email is larry.gasow@co.mcleod.mn.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Meyer". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

David Meyer
General Manager

NOTICE OF THE GLENCOE LIGHT AND POWER COMMISSION'S INTENT TO PERMIT A NEW 4.5 MILE LONG 115 KV TRANSMISSION LINE AND SUBSTATION IN MCLEOD COUNTY PURSUANT TO LOCAL REVIEW

Project Need

Glencoe Light and Power Commission (GLPC), Glencoe Minnesota is planning to construct a new 115 KV (115,000 volts) transmission line facility from GLPC's existing West substation to a new East substation (switching station). The project is needed to provide network service and increase the reliability of the transmission system serving the city.

Planned Project

The new transmission line project will consist of approximately 4.5 miles of overhead 115 KV transmission line and a new substation. To lessen the impact to agricultural and residential property use along the line route, GLPC is proposing a route that will follow existing road right of way ROW or utility easement corridors.

The proposed route of the overhead line will begin at the existing West Substation located on Armstrong avenue and 11th street east, follow Armstrong avenue south along the west side of the road to an existing overhead distribution line and turn east, the line will follow the existing distribution line until it intersects with the north ROW of US trunk highway 212, follow the north ROW line of US trunk highway 212 for approximately 9500 feet, the line will cross US trunk highway 212 diagonally to the south ROW of US trunk highway 212, the line will follow the south ROW of US trunk highway 212 for approximately 12,500 feet, the line will turn north on the west side of Diamond avenue for approximately 3500 feet, the line will turn west and terminate in the new East substation. Poles will be primarily steel single pole structures and wood equivalent steel structures. The wood structures were considered but the woodpeckers in the area have been quite active in damaging existing structures. Guy wires may be required in areas, but will be minimized to the extent possible to lessen impact on agricultural activities. The transmission lines will carry four wires. (three electrical and one for lightning protection) In certain areas GLPC or the rural electric cooperative's distribution lines may be under built on GLPC's new transmission line structures.

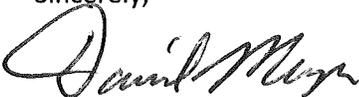
An easement will be requested from landowners that will have transmission line poles or an overhang of the wires or apparatus on their property. The easement will provide for such things as construction and maintenance access, vegetation control and structure limitations in the easement area. The majority of the easement will still be allowed for use by the land owner for such things as farming activities, drainage systems, underground utilities and access drives.

Under Minnesota Statutes section 216E.05 and Minnesota rule 7850.5300 Glencoe Light and Power Commission has submitted notification to the MN Public Utilities Commission and McLeod County requesting local review.

For more information about this project please contact:

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Proposed route for 115KV
transmission line from Armstrong
Substation in Glencoe to proposed
Diamond Substation.