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

Re: Marshall Municipal Utilities 115 kV Transmission Line Project

Dear Mr. Haar:

This letter is to provide official notice to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission that Marshall Municipal Utilities (MMU) has elected to seek local approval for the construction of a new 115 kV transmission line in Marshall, Minnesota.

The new transmission line will be 1.7 miles long, and will be located entirely within the city limits of Marshall in Lyon County, Minnesota. The new line will serve to extend an existing MMU 115 kV line, in order to provide service to a new MMU substation. MMU will own the transmission line. The new facilities are being constructed to meet growing electrical demand within the city and to improve the reliability of our system. Enclosed is a drawing which shows the planned route of the new line.

It is our understanding that the City of Marshall, Minnesota is the responsible governmental unit for this project. We intend to assist the City of Marshall with the permitting process. We have already provided the local MNDOT office with preliminary information about the project, and will file for a permit from their office after final design of the line has been completed.

If you require more information about this project, please contact me at 507-537-7005 or bradr@marshallutilities.com.

Sincerely,

Brad Roos
General Manager

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Adam Sokolski, Minnesota Department of Commerce
Mr. Glenn Olson, City Engineer, Marshall, MN.



