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VIA E-FILING

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

RE: 138 kV Substation and Transmission Line Local Review

Dear Dr. Haar:

In accordance with the Power Plant Siting Act, Minn. Stat. § 216E.05, subd. 3, this letter serves as the required notice to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) that Minnesota Power elected to seek local review approval for a 138 kilovolt (kV) substation and the construction of approximately 2.2 miles of 138 kV overhead transmission line to serve that substation in St Louis County, Minnesota.

The proposed 138 kilovolt (kV) Substation will be located in Section 18, T. 58 N., R. 13 W. The proposed 138 kV transmission line will be located in Sections 18, 19 and 20 of T58N, R13W between this new substation and Minnesota Power's existing 3-way switch located in Section 20, T. 58 N., R. 13 W.

Minnesota Power intends to permit the project through the City of Hoyt Lakes. A Permit application for the project was submitted to the city on April 15, 2008. The City of Hoyt Lakes has been informed that it has 60 days to refer the permitting to the Commission.

Questions regarding this project should be directed to Rick Bradford, City of Hoyt Lakes, at 218-225-2344 or me at 218-343-9119. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

James B. Atkinson
Senior Environmental Compliance Specialist

JBA:sr

Enc.

cc: MPUC's General List of Interested Persons
Deborah Pile, Office of Energy Security
Rick Bradford, City of Hoyt Lakes



STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS)

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE VIA
E-MAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Susan Romans, of the City of Duluth, County of St. Louis, State of Minnesota, says that on the 17th day of April, 2008, she served Minnesota Power's Letter of April 17, 2008 to Burl Haar and Sharon Ferguson via e-Filing and the persons on the MPUC's General List of Interested Persons via First Class Mail.



Susan Romans

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 17th day of April, 2008.



Notary Public

