



30 west superior street / duluth, minnesota 55802-2093 / fax: 218-723-3955 / www.allete.com

David R. Moeller
Senior Attorney
218-723-3963
dmoeller@allete.com

August 24, 2012

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

RE: Docket Number: E015/LR-12-800
Change in Review of Route Permit Application

Dear Dr. Haar:

In July of 2012 Minnesota Power notified the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) in regards to seeking local review approval of a Route Permit, for the construction of a 6.5 mile 115 kV high voltage transmission line in St. Louis County, Minnesota. Since that time, Minnesota Power has altered the proposed route and has decided to seek Route Permit approval by the Commission through alternative review in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 216E.04.

Minnesota Power will be submitting an application to the Commission for the proposed project in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 216E.04.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours truly,

David R. Moeller

kl

c: Ray Kirsch, Energy Facility Permitting, Department of Commerce

