



STATE OF MINNESOTA
Office of Energy Security



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NOTICE OF MINOR ALTERATION APPLICATION

**In the Matter of the Application by ITC Midwest, LLC, for a Minor Alteration
to the Hayward to Worth 161 kV Transmission Line in Freeborn County, Minnesota**

Commission Docket Number: ET6675/TL-10-224

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on March 8, 2010, ITC Midwest, LLC (“ITC Midwest”) applied to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) for a minor alteration to the Hayward to Worth 161 kilovolt (kV) transmission line in Freeborn County. The proposed project includes: (1) reconductoring the line within current easements, (2) straightening a section of the line to accommodate a landowner request (2 poles), and (3) adding a substation along the line near the city of Glenville, Minn. (see attached map).

ITC Midwest maintains that the project as proposed constitutes a minor alteration. A minor alteration is a change in an existing energy facility that does not result in significant changes in the human or environmental impact of the facility (Minn. Rules 7850.4800). The Office of Energy Security (OES), on behalf of the Commission, is providing notice of ITC Midwest’s application for a minor alteration and associated comment period. At the close of the comment period, the Commission will decide whether to authorize a minor alteration, bring the matter to the Commission for consideration, or determine that the alteration is not minor and requires a full permitting decision.

Comment Period. The OES will accept comments on this application for a minor alteration until 4:30 PM on **March 30, 2010**. Comments may be submitted by mail, email, or fax; please include the docket number (TL-10-224) on all comments. Comments should be submitted to: Ray Kirsch, Minnesota Office of Energy Security, 85 7th Place East, Suite 500, St. Paul, MN 55101-2198, fax: 651-297-7891, raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us. Comments are sought on whether the proposed project is a minor alteration, whether the matter should be brought before the Commission, and any conditions that may be appropriate should the project be permitted as a minor alteration.

Project Information. Information about this project is available on the Commission’s energy facility permitting website: <http://energyfacilities.puc.state.mn.us/project.html?Id=26423>, and on the eDockets website: <https://www.edockets.state.mn.us/EFiling/search.jsp>, search on the year “10” and number “224.” Additionally, you may contact the OES project manager, Ray Kirsch, phone: 651-296-7588, raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us.

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PROJECT MAP

