

**ROUTE PERMIT ADDENDUM
TO
STATE OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ROUTE PERMIT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A HIGH-VOLTAGE
TRANSMISSION LINE AND ASSOCIATED FACILITIES
IN**

**LINCOLN, LYON, YELLOW MEDICINE, CHIPPEWA, REDWOOD,
BROWN, RENVILLE, SIBLEY, LE SUEUR, SCOTT, AND DAKOTA
COUNTIES**

**ISSUED TO
GREAT RIVER ENERGY AND
NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY**

PUC DOCKET No. ET2/TL-08-1474

In accordance with the requirements of Minnesota Statutes Chapter 216E and Minnesota Rules Chapter 7850, this route permit is hereby issued to:

GREAT RIVER ENERGY AND NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

Great River Energy and Northern States Power Company, d/b/a Xcel Energy, are authorized by this route permit to construct the 240-mile segment located within the State of Minnesota, of a new 345 kilovolt (kV) high-voltage transmission line from a new Hampton Substation in Dakota County, Minnesota, to the Brookings Substation in Brookings County, South Dakota.

The transmission line and associated facilities shall be built within the route identified in this permit, as portrayed on the official route maps, and in compliance with the conditions specified in this permit.

Approved and adopted this 1st day of March, 2011

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Burl W. Haar,
Executive Secretary

On page 2, under I. Route Permit, revise as follows:

The Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) hereby issues this route permit to Great River Energy and Xcel Energy (Permittees) pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Chapter 216E and Minnesota Rules Chapter 7850. This permit authorizes the Permittees to construct approximately ~~169~~ 240 miles of new 345 kV transmission line and associated facilities in Lincoln, Lyon, Yellow Medicine, Chippewa, Redwood, Brown, Renville, Sibley, Le Sueur, Scott, and Dakota counties, Minnesota.

On page 2, under II. Project Description, Section II.A., revise as follows:

A. High-Voltage Transmission Line

The route authorized in this Permit includes ~~five~~ six route segments (Segments 1,2,3,~~4~~,5, and 6) totaling approximately ~~169~~ 240 miles, constructed between (1) the Brookings County substation near White, South Dakota, and a new Hampton substation near Hampton, Minnesota and (2) the Lyon County substation near Marshall, Minnesota, and the Minnesota Valley substation near Granite Falls, Minnesota. See web links to the maps for the approved route segments on Attachment A.

On page 2, under II. Project Description, add the following paragraph immediately preceding Section II.A.(5).

4. Cedar Mountain Substation to Helena Substation

This segment is approximately 71 miles long passing through Renville, Sibley, and Scott counties. This segment will be constructed and operated as a double-circuit 345 kV on double-circuit structures.

On page 26, Attachment A, First sentence, revise as follows:

Web links to the maps for the ~~five~~ six route segments (Segments 1,2,3,~~4~~,5, and 6) authorized in this Route Permit are:

On page 26, Attachment A, Web links to maps authorized by the route permit, add the following immediately preceding **Segment 5** = HL on OES's Overview Map (Helena Substation to Lake Marion Substation):

Segment 4 = CH on OES's Overview Map (Cedar Mountain Substation to Helena

Substation)

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