

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
FOR THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of Minnkota
Power Cooperative, Inc. for a Route Permit
for the Clearbrook-Clearbrook West 115 kV
Transmission Line and Substation Project in
Clearwater County

ORDER SUSPENDING PROCEEDING

TO: All Persons on the Attached Service List

This matter is currently pending before Administrative Law Judge Jim Mortenson.

On September 13, 2016, Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc. (Minnkota) filed a petition to withdraw the Clearbrook HTVL routing permit application (Petition) pursuant to Minn. R. 7829.0430 (2015).¹ On September 19, 2016, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) started processing the withdrawal request.²

Based upon the Petition and the Commission's processing of the Petition pursuant to Minn. R. 7829.0430,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

All proceedings in this matter before the Administrative Law Judge are suspended pending further direction or determination by the Commission.

Dated: October 3, 2016



JIM MORTENSON
Administrative Law Judge

¹ PETITION TO WITHDRAW HVTL ROUTING PERMIT APPLICATION (Sept. 13, 2016) (eDocket No. 20169-124828-01).

² NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD ON REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL (Sept. 19, 2016) (eDocket No. 20169-124982-01).

October 3, 2016

See Attached Service List

Re: *In the Matter of the Application of Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc. for a Route Permit for the Clearbrook-Clearbrook West 115 kV Transmission Line and Substation Project in Clearwater County*

**OAH 5-2500-33757
MPUC ET-6/TL-14-665**

To All Persons on the Attached Service List:

Enclosed and served upon you is the Administrative Law Judge's **ORDER SUSPENDING PROCEEDING** in the above-entitled matter.

If you have any questions, please contact my legal assistant Kendra McCausland at (651) 361-7870 or kendra.mccausland@state.mn.us, or facsimile at (651) 539-0310.

Sincerely,



JIM MORTENSON
Administrative Law Judge

JRM:klm
Enclosure
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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Kendra McCausland, certifies that on October 3, 2016 she served the true and correct **ORDER SUSPENDING PROCEEDING** by eService, and U.S. Mail, (in the manner indicated below) to the following individuals:

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