



October 22, 2024

—Via Electronic Filing—

Will Seuffert
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101

**Re: In the Matter of the Application of ITC Midwest LLC for a Route Permit
for the 161 kV Transmission Line from Forks Substation to Rost Substation
in Jackson County, Minnesota
Docket No. ET6675/TL-24-232**

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

ITC Midwest LLC (ITC Midwest) hereby submits for filing the attached correspondence received recently from the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe and the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community regarding the Route Permit application for the Forks 161 kV Switching Station and Forks-Rost 161 kV Transmission Line Project.

Please contact me at (763) 257-6821 or mrothfork@itctransco.com if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

Mark Rothfork

Mark Rothfork, Lead Permitting Specialist
ITC Midwest LLC
Email: mrothfork@itctransco.com

cc: Service List

From: Charlie Lippert <Charlie.Lippert@millelacsband.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 7:27 AM

To: Rothfork, Mark <MRothfork@ltctransco.com>

Subject: [EXT] In the matter of the application for a route permit for the Forks 161 kV Switching Station and Forks-Rost 161 kV Transmission Line Project Pursuant tot the Alternative Permitting Process (Docket No. ET6675/TL-24-232)

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Boozhoo Mr. Rothfork.

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Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe is interested in projects mainly in the 1837 Treaty of St. Peters (7 Stat. 536) Ceded Territory (Royce Area 242), areas within 50-miles of that territory that can impact the ceded territory, and areas where we have a large concentration of our Tribal population, and areas of our cultural properties. The route permit for the Forks 161 kV Switching Station and Forks-Rost 161 kV Transmission Line Project in Jackson County, MN, is outside of these areas. We believe your project does not impact our Tribe, our Tribal properties, our Tribal cultural properties, does not infringe on our usufruct rights, and have no effect on our Tribal citizens' health. Consequently, this project is not of interest to us.

If you believe your project will gain value from our participation, please feel free to contact us once more.

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Charles J. Lippert, Air Quality Specialist

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From: Leonard Wabasha (TO) <leonard.wabasha@shakopeedakota.org>
Sent: Wednesday, October 16, 2024 11:40 AM
To: Rothfork, Mark
Subject: [EXT] Forks-Rost 161 kV Transmission Line Project

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Dear Mark Rothfork

Thank you for the information regarding the Forks-Rost Project, please keep us informed and send archaeological desk top literature reviews when available.

Also, please note my address as 2300 Tiwahe Circle Shakopee Minnesota. Thank you and Have a Great Day!



LEONARD WABASHA

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The Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community is a federally recognized, sovereign Indian tribe located southwest of Minneapolis/St. Paul. With a focus on being a good neighbor, good steward of the earth, and good employer, the SMSC is committed to charitable donations, community partnerships, a healthy environment, and a strong economy.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ITC
MIDWEST LLC FOR A ROUTE PERMIT FOR THE
161 kV TRANSMISSION LINE FROM FORKS
SUBSTATION TO ROST SUBSTATION IN JACKSON
COUNTY, MINNESOTA

MPUC DOCKET No. ET6675/TL-24-232

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Carly Krause certifies that on the 22nd day of October, 2024, on behalf of ITC Midwest LLC, she filed true and correct copies of its **Correspondence Received from Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe and the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community** by posting the same on [eDockets](#). Said documents are also served as designated on the attached Service List on file with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission in the above-referenced docket number.

/s/ Carly L. Krause

Carly L. Krause

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