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Mr. Will Seuffert
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Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
350 Metro Square Building
121 Seventh Place East
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**RE: CULTURAL RESOURCE SURVEY UPDATE FOR THE HUNTLEY – WILMARTH
345 kV TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT
DOCKET NO. E002, ET6675/TL-17-185**

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

Xcel Energy and ITC Midwest (“Permittees”) provide this update on the status of cultural resource field surveys and agency coordination mentioned in the Permittees’ reply comments filed on April 22, 2020.

The cultural resource field surveys were completed on April 24, 2020 for the Phase I Archeological Survey. The Permittees are currently scheduling a meeting with the State Historic Preservation Office and the Office of State Archaeologist to discuss the results of the Phase I Archeological Survey. The Permittees will continue to work with these agencies on avoiding and/or minimizing and mitigating impacts to cultural resources in the Project area.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please feel free to contact me at (612) 330-5835 if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Respectfully Submitted,



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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION TO
THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSION FOR A ROUTE PERMIT FOR
THE HUNTLEY-WILMARTH 345 KV
TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT

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Theresa Senart certifies that on the 11th day of May, 2020, she filed a true and correct copy of the **Cultural Resources Update** by posting the same on www.edockets.state.mn.us. Said Cultural Resources Update has also been served via U.S. Mail or e-mail as designated on the Service Lists on file with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission in the above-referenced docket.

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