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Hello, my name is Don Schlegelmilch and I live at 6350 Hampshire Road, Chaska. My mother owns this property but I am an heir that will be inheriting this property. The applicants proposal would have the new transmission line going over the above mentioned property. I am in favor of "Route Alternative B". The applicants proposal of constructing a new transmission line on a new cross country "right of way" over farmland would devalue the property that it would be constructed on. I believe that this makes no sense when there are existing road "right of ways" that can be followed where no new land would have to be purchased and devalued by this new transmission line "right of way". I believe that following an existing road "right of way" would be easier to construct and maintain and there would be no "new environmental issues" as opposed to the applicants proposal. I believe that "Route Alternative B" may even be less expensive to construct because no new land would have to be purchased for a "right of way" and "less new transmission line" would need to be constructed before tying into an existing transmission line. Thank you for your consideration.