

MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES



February 18, 2022

Consumer Affairs Office Minnesota Public Utilities Commission 121 7th Place East, Suite 350 St. Paul MN 55101

Re: In the Matter of an Investigation of the Implementation of Minnesota Statutes, Section 237.045; Regarding Railroad Rights-of-Way, Crossing, or Paralleling by Utilities

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above referenced project. It has been reviewed pursuant to the responsibilities given the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO) by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended in 1992 and the Procedures of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (38CFR800).

The Mille Lacs Band THPO department has reviewed the project. At this time the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe would wish to consult on the project referenced above.

You may contact our Office (320) 532-7450 Cell (320)362-1393 if you have questions regarding our review of these projects. Please refer to the MLB-THPO Number as stated above in all correspondence with these projects.

Sincerely,

Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

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