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August 26, 2015

Mr. Brian Rounds
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 E. Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

RE: EL13-020 - In the Matter of the Application of Xcel Energy and Otter Tail Power Company for a Permit to Construct the Big Stone South to Brookings County 345 kV Transmission Line

Dear Mr. Rounds:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of a minor change in alignment on the Big Stone South to Brookings County 345 kV Transmission Line. The alignment change was made at the request of a landowner and is entirely on the requesting landowner's property.

The change is shown on the attached map and consists of moving Structure 361 approximately 10 feet to the northwest. As shown on the attached map, this structure had been moved previously at the request of the landowner. The purpose of this change is to accommodate the landowner's plans to install a fence in this area.

We believe this is not a material change to the approved alignment and that no action is required. Please let me know if you need any other information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T Hillstrom'.

Thomas G. Hillstrom
Permitting Manager
Xcel Energy
(612) 330-5835

Enclosure – Route Adjustment Map