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Dear Commissioners;

This letter is written in regards to the proposed BSSE transmission Line from Ellendale, N. D. to Big Stone S. D.

I have property east of Westport (section 13 and 18 in Westport Township). In the original proposal the transmission line came from the north with a corner post going out into the farm land 150ft on section 13. It then went East on my property, section 18 for one-half mile with two more polls going out into the farm land 150ft. The transmission line would cross the only road going into the property.

The neighbors in the area came up with a more feasible solution by moving the line coming from the north over to the quarter line on section 18 and go south for 1 mile (the south route). The polls would only be out in the farm land 10ft instead of 150ft and keep it away from the only entrance to the property.

Also, I don't know if a study has been done for Native American artifacts on the land under consideration, but if it hasn't I request that 100% survey of all the property be done. It is pretty common for Native American artifacts to be found on this land.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Carol Rydberg
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