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April 26, 2013

Public Utilities Commission
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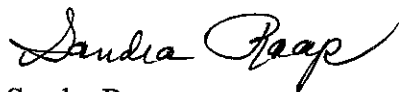
Dear PUC,

On behalf of the Day County Commissioners, I am submitting copies of letters from 3 townships. Farmington, Highland, and Valley Townships in Day County have expressed opposition to the Big Stone South to Ellendale transmission line.

Please take their opinions into consideration.

If you should have any questions, please contact me at (605) 345-9500 or dcaud@itctel.com

Sincerely



Sandra Raap,
Day County Auditor

March 19th Com. Mtg

Big Stone South to Ellendale

March 5 2013

Chad Miller

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.

400 North Fourth Street

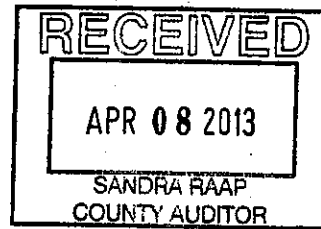
Bismarck, ND 58501-4092

We the board of supervisors in Farmington township in Day Co. SD are opposed to the routing of 345 Kv transmission line through good cultivated land in our township. The line would be a hazard to the farmers to farm around, spray around & the aerial spraying.

Farmington township board
Neil Olson

Robert Johnson	Supervisor
Bill Johnson	Secretary
Neil Olson	Treasurer
Travis Johnson	weedy man
James O. Olson	meek

Highland Township
Day County, South Dakota
04/06/2013



Day County Commissioners
711 W. 1st Street
Webster, SD 57274

Dear Day County Commissioners:

On behalf of the residents of Highland Township, the township supervisors would like to express their opposition to the planned transmission line for the Big Stone South to Ellendale. The primary reasons that we are opposed are as follows:

- Devaluation of property
- Safety concerns
- Limitation of future farming practices (irrigation, tiling, auto-steer capabilities, etc.)
- One-time limited easement payment

Respectfully,

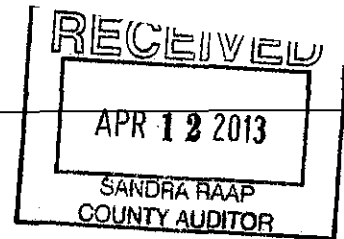
Wayne Schlatter

Wayne Anderson

Mike Dale

Highland Township

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VALLEY TOWNSHIP

DAY COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA

April 9, 2013

Day County Commissioners
711 West 1st Street
Webster, SD 57274

Dear Day County Commissioners:

On behalf of the residents of our township, the Valley Township Board of Supervisors would like to express their opposition to the planned transmission line for the Big Stone South To Ellendale project.

The primary reasons for our opposition to the project as presented, are as follows:

- **Devaluation of property**
- **Limitation of future farming practices, i.e. irrigation, tiling, auto-steer capabilities, etc.**
- **One-time limited easement payment**
- **Safety concerns**

Sincerely,

*Michael Her
Brent Zimmerman
Wesley Jensen*

VALLEY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS