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October 25, 2011

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Hon. Beverly Jones Heydinger
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings
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Re: *In the Matter of the Application of Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation, for a Certificate of Need for Two High Voltage 115 kV Transmission Lines in the Midtown Area of South Minneapolis, Hennepin County*
MPUC Docket No. E002/CN-10-694

Dear Judge Heydinger:

During the public hearing in this proceeding, the Applicant Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation (“Xcel Energy”), stated that it would provide additional information two persons who provided comments. I write to inform the record regarding the additional data that was provided.

Ms. Aisha Gomez requested information regarding which of the 39 feeders in the Focused Study Area provide service to the Midtown area. On October 12, 2011, Xcel Energy emailed the enclosed map of the Focused Study Area identifying the feeders serving specific neighborhoods. **Attachment 1.** The base map was obtained from the City of Minneapolis.

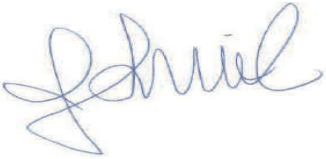
Ms. Jennifer Gilreath requested information regarding locations where Xcel Energy substations are located in residential areas. On October 19, 2011, the

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Company sent the enclosed letter and Google map images of eight substations in the metro area. **Attachment 2.**

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact me at jennifer.thuliensmith@xcelenergy.com or 612-215-4586.

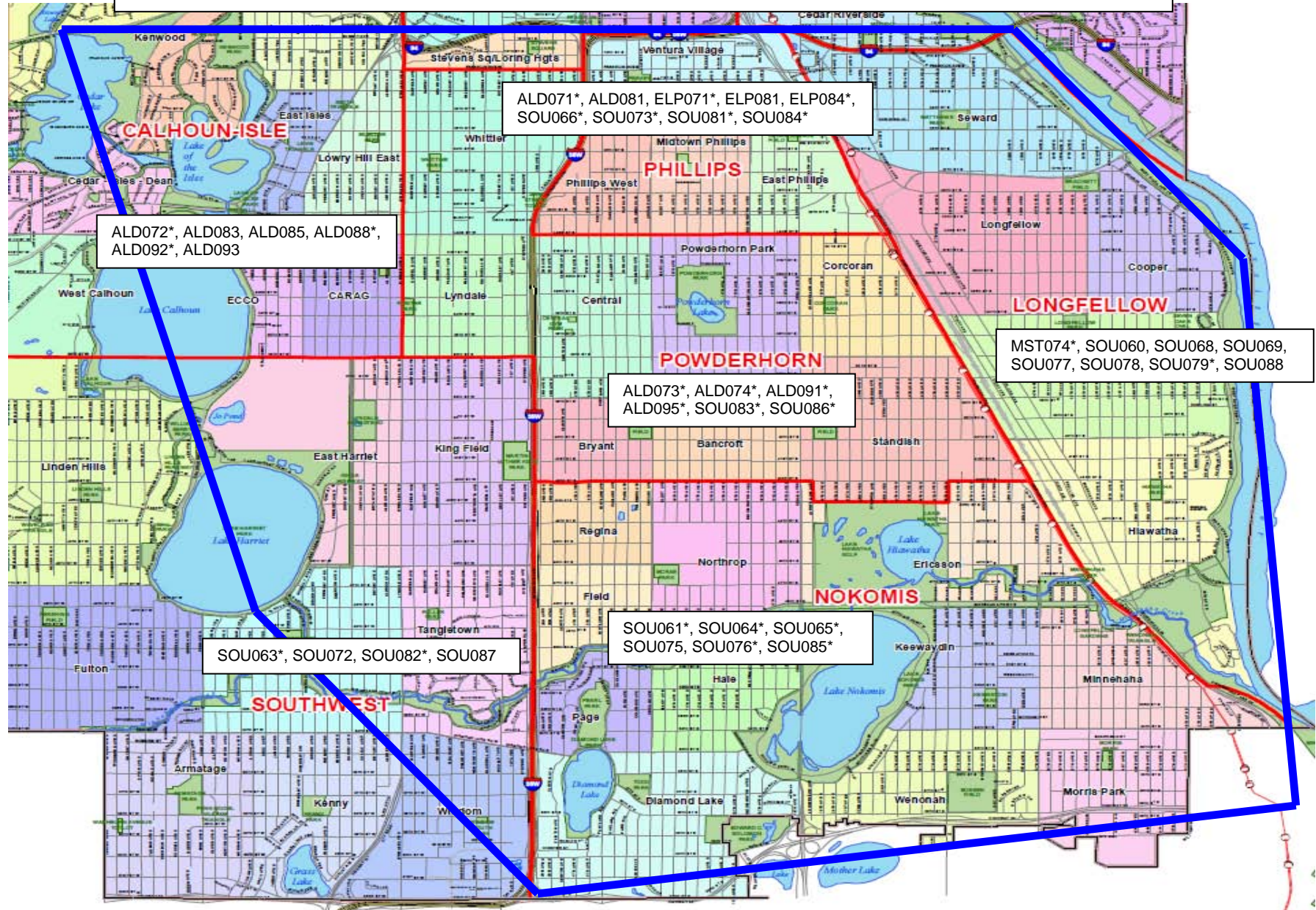
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J Thulien", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jennifer Thulien Smith

Attachments
cc: Service List

Northern States Power Feeder Circuits
Serving customer load in the Hiawatha Project focused study area
Identified by south Minneapolis neighborhood served (*=serves multiple neighborhoods)





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October 19, 2011

Ms. Jennifer L. Gilreath
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Dear Ms. Gilreath:

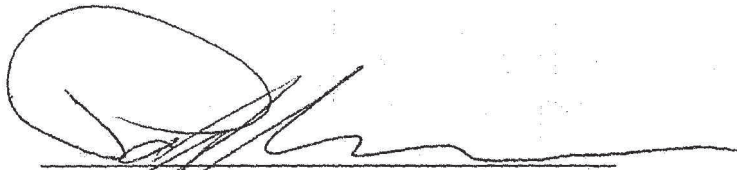
Thank you for your comments at the hearing on October 10, 2011.

During your presentation, you asked Northern States Power Company to identify substations located in residential areas. At that time, I discussed several substations. The Company also committed to providing additional locations to you after the hearing.

The enclosed overview map depicts the locations of transmission lines and substations in the metropolitan area. Also included are Google images for eight substations located in residential areas in the Twin Cities. I hope these documents provide you with the information you were seeking.

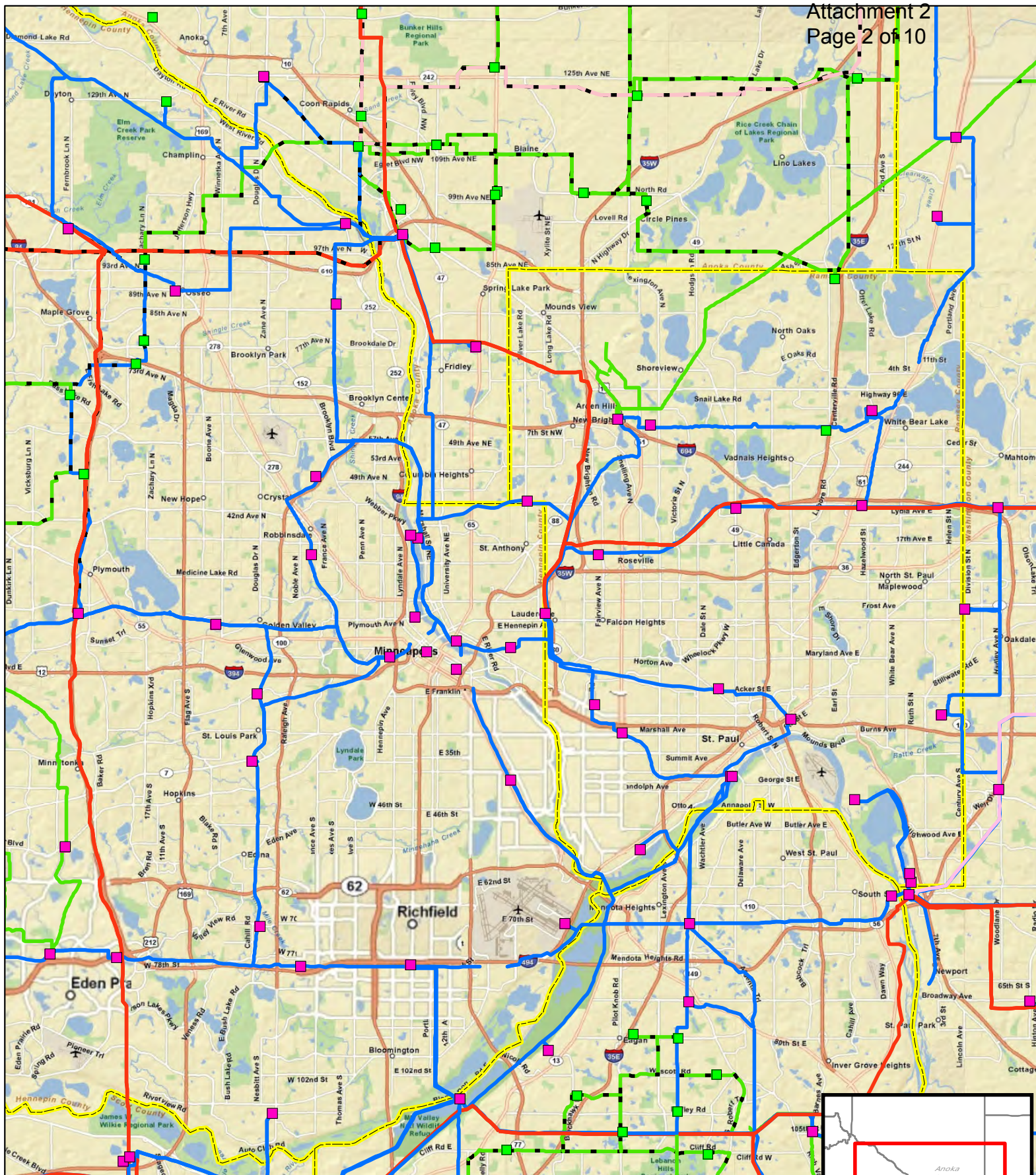
Should you have any additional questions, please contact me at (612) 330-7529 or email me at: Paul.Lehman@Xcelenergy.com.

Sincerely,



PAUL J. LEHMAN

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Enclosure



Transmission Lines in the Twin Cities

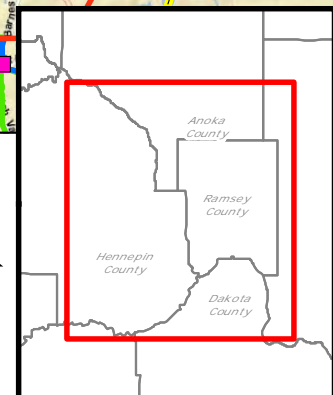
Transmission Lines

- 69 kV
- 115 kV
- 230 kV
- 345 kV

Substation

- Xcel Energy
- Foreign

Non-Xcel Energy
lines have black
dashing



map of 2900 85th ave no brooklyn park mn 55444 - Google Maps

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Brooklyn Park Substation

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301 East 6th Street, Chaska, MN - Google Maps

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Chaska Substation

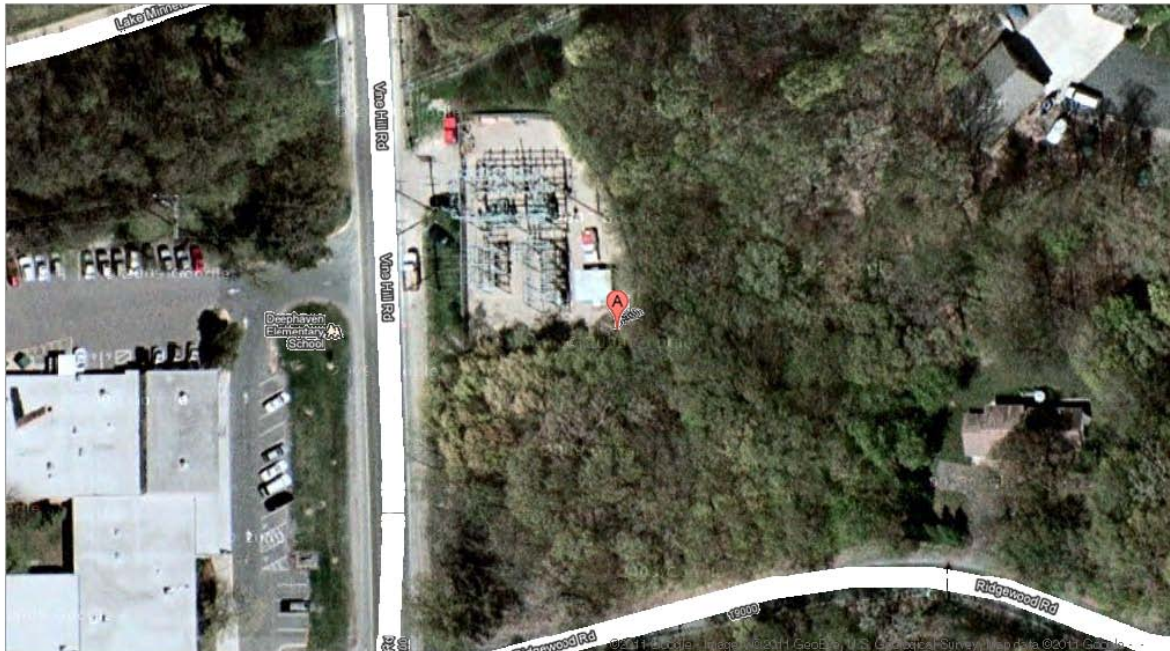
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4451 Vine Hill Road, Deephaven, MN - Google Maps

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Deephaven Substation

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5329 West 70th Street, Edina, MN - Google Maps

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Edina Substation

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map of 152 morse alley excelsior mn - Google Maps

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Excelsior Substation

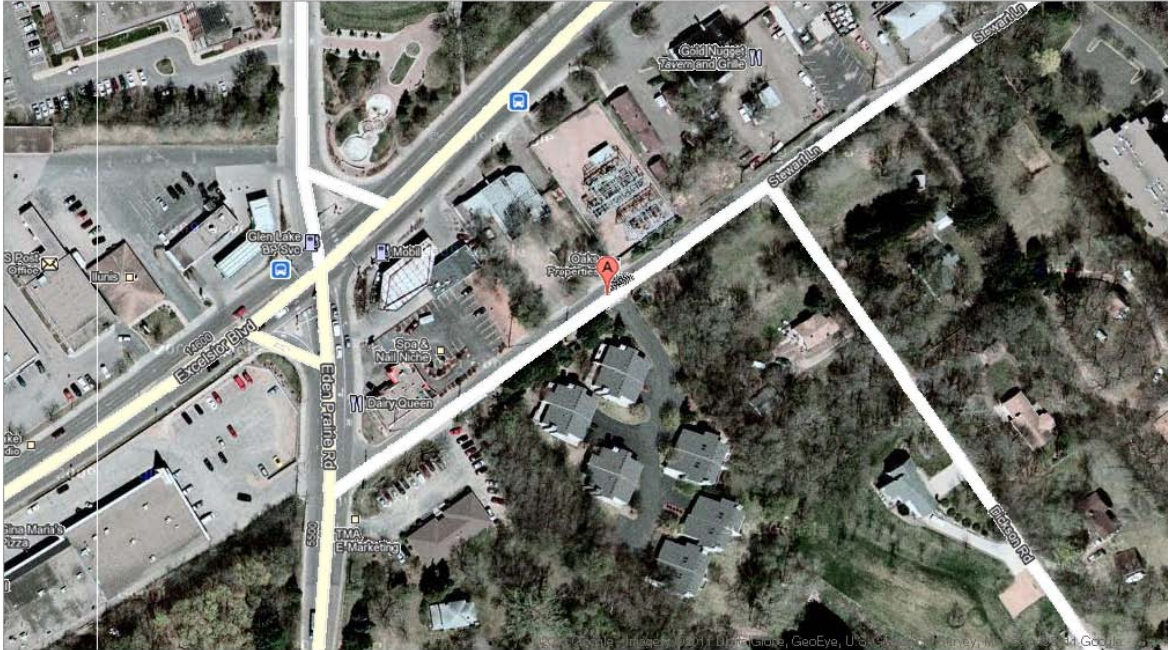
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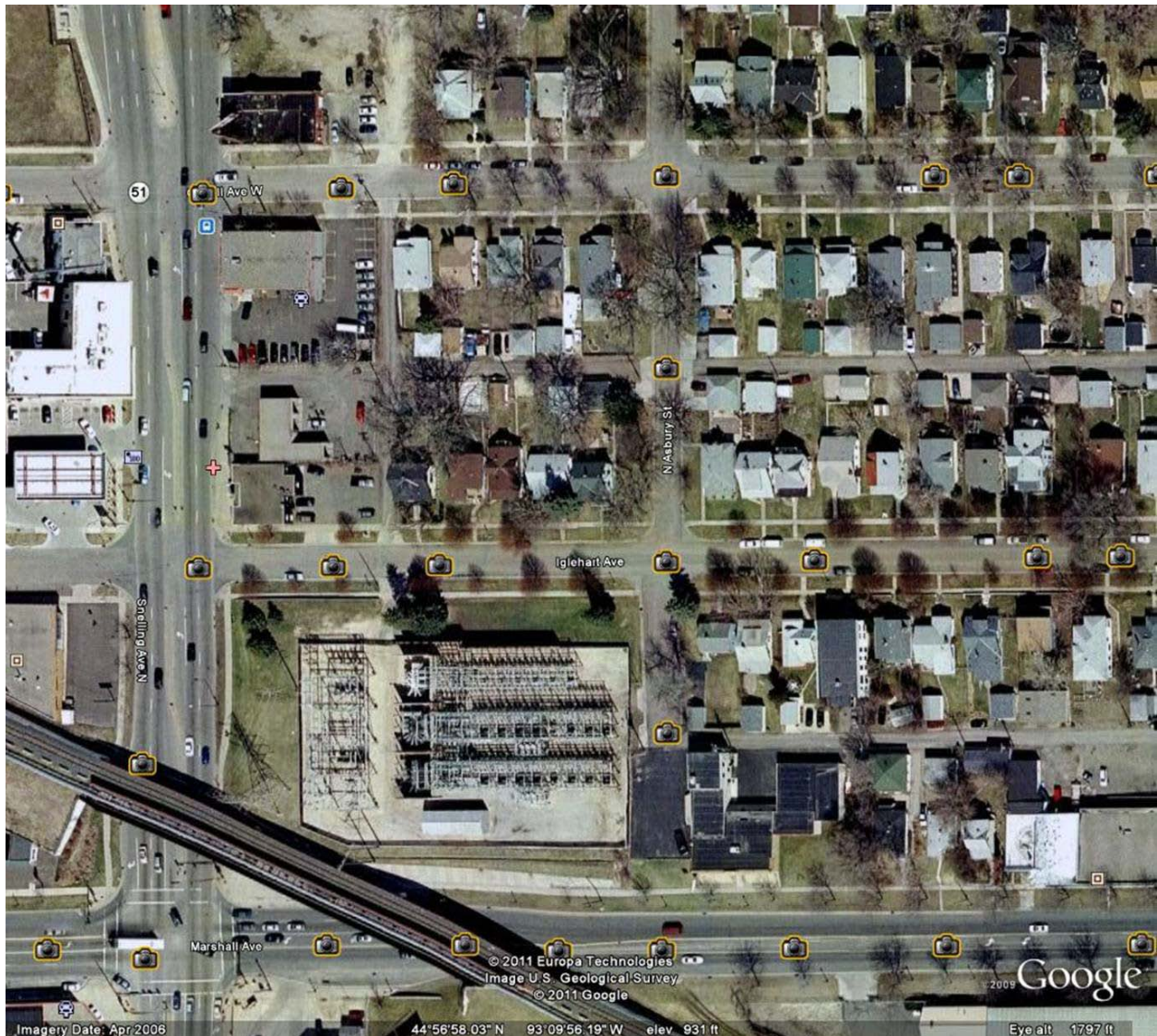


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Glen Lake Substation

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Merriam Park Substation

311 4th ave young america mn - Google Maps

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Young America Substation

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE CERTIFICATE OF
NEED APPLICATION BY NORTHERN STATES
POWER COMPANY FOR TWO HIGH VOLTAGE
TRANSMISSION LINES IN THE MIDTOWN AREA
OF SOUTH MINNEAPOLIS, HENNEPIN COUNTY**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
MPUC Docket No. E002/CN-10-694**

Diane Bailey-Andersen certifies that on the 25th day of October, 2011, she filed a true and correct copy of a Letter, by posting it on www.edockets.state.mn.us. Said document(s) were also served via U.S. Mail or e-mail as designated on the Official Service List on file with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission.

/s/ Diane Bailey-Andersen
Diane Bailey-Andersen

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