



NOTICE AND ORDER
APPROVING PETITION TO WITHDRAW FILINGS

Issued: November 29, 2016

In the Matter of the Application of Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc. for a Route Permit for the Clearbrook-Clearbrook West 115 kV Transmission Line Project in Clearwater County

PUC Docket Number: ET-6/TL-14-665

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On September 13, 2016, Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc. (Minnkota) filed a petition to withdraw its route permit application. No one objected to the withdrawal.

On September 30, 2016, the Erie-Bourdeaux Family Revocable Trust filed comments requesting that the withdrawal request be granted with prejudice.

On October 28, 2016, the Commission met to consider the matter, denying consideration of the request to deny the petition with prejudice and advising that the Executive Secretary may proceed to grant the withdrawal request under Minn. R. 7829.0430, subp. 1.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that under Minn. R. 7829.0430, subp. 1, the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission has delegated to its Executive Secretary the authority to approve the withdrawal of a filing if the following conditions are met:

1. The party that submitted the filings has requested the filings be withdrawn and has served notice on the persons listed on the official service list;
2. No person has expressed opposition to the withdrawal of the filings within 14 days of service of the notice; and
3. No commissioner or commission staff person has identified a reason that the matter should not be withdrawn.

Based on the review by the Executive Secretary and assigned Commission staff, the above named petitioner's request for withdrawal of its filing in the above docket satisfies the above criteria. Therefore, the request for withdrawal of the filing is hereby approved.

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