

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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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

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ORDER AUTHORIZING
ADMINISTRATIVE WITHDRAWAL

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On September 13, 2016, Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc. (Minnkota) filed a petition to withdraw its route-permit application in the above-entitled matter.

No one objected to withdrawal. However, on September 30, the Eerie-Bourdeaux Family Revocable Trust filed comments requesting that withdrawal be granted “with prejudice.”

On October 28, the matter came before the Commission.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

Under Minn. R. 7829.0430, subp. 1, the Commission has delegated to its Executive Secretary the authority to approve the withdrawal of filings under the following circumstances:

1. The party that submitted the filing has requested that the filing be withdrawn and has served notice on the persons listed on the official service list;
2. No person has expressed opposition to withdrawal of the filing 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 No Commissioner or Commission staff person has identified a reason that the matter should not be withdrawn.

Minnkota’s withdrawal request meets these requirements. The Commission has determined not to consider the request to impose conditions on withdrawal, and the Executive Secretary may proceed to grant the withdrawal request under Minn. R. 7829.0430, subp. 1.

ORDER

1. The Commission will not consider imposing conditions on withdrawal; the Executive Secretary may proceed to grant Minnkota's withdrawal request under Minn. R. 7829.0430, subp. 1.
2. This order shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Daniel P. Wolf
Executive Secretary



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