

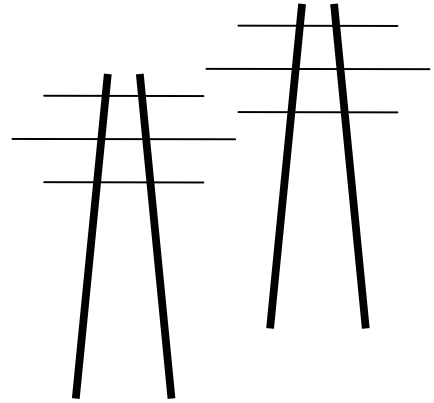
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Eric Lipman
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings
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St. Paul, MN 55164-0620

RE: **Public Comment Deadline – September 10, 2010?**
CapX 2020 Bemidji – Grand Rapids High Voltage Transmission Line
OAH Docket: 8-2500-20825-2; PUC Docket: E-017, E-015, ET-6/TL-07-1327

Dear Judge Lipman -

I represent NoCapX 2020 and United Citizens Action Network, intervenors in the CapX 2020 Certificate of Need, Brookings-Hampton and Hampton-LaCrosse Route dockets. Because there are only so many hours of life that can be devoted to CapX 2020, my clients have been submitting comments in those dockets where we do not have resources to intervene.

I've reviewed the Fourth Prehearing Order, and note that there is no provision for public comment after the EIS is released. Typically, public comment is open for one or two weeks post FEIS to compensate for the late EIS and allow the public to review and comment.

In the interests of both securing a deadline for public comment, and in not delaying the proceeding further, **NoCapX and U-CAN request a public comment deadline of September 7, 2010.** If the EIS is not available on September 2, 2010, we request a public comment deadline 7 days after it is publicly available, i.e., posted on the PUC's 07-1327 docket.

Thank you for your consideration of our proposed schedule and issues raised.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carol A. Overland".

Carol A. Overland
NoCapX 2020 and United Citizen Action Network
cc: eFiled & eServed