

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Ellen Anderson  
David C. Boyd  
J. Dennis O'Brien  
Phyllis A. Reha  
Betsy Wergin

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Commissioner  
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In the Matter of the Route Permit Application  
for a 345 kV Transmission Line from  
Brookings County South Dakota, to Hampton,  
Minnesota

ISSUE DATE: April 14, 2011

DOCKET NO. ET-2/TL-08-1474

ORDER DENYING RECONSIDERATION

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

On March 1, 2011, the Commission issued its Order Granting Route Permit for Remanded Segment of the Route in this case.

On March 21, 2011, Vicki Wolter, representing some 15 residents of Sibley County and Scott County, filed a petition for reconsideration.

Between March 21, 2011 and March 31, 2011, numerous public comments were filed in connection with the petition for reconsideration.

On April 14, 2011, the Commission met to consider the matter.

**FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS**

The Commission has reviewed the record and the arguments of the parties.

The Commission finds that the petition does not raise new issues, does not point to new and relevant evidence, does not expose errors or ambiguities in the March 1 order, and does not otherwise persuade the Commission that it should rethink the decision set forth in that order. The Commission concludes that its decision is consistent with the facts, the law, and the public interest, and will therefore deny the petition for reconsideration.

The Commission will so order.

**ORDER**

1. The petition for reconsideration is denied.
2. This Order shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Burl W. Haar  
Executive Secretary



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