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Dr. Burl W. Haar Executive Secretary Minnesota Public Utilities Commission 350 Metro Square Building 127 – Seventh Place East St. Paul, MN 55101-2147

RE: In the Matter of the Route Permit Application for CapX2020 Hampton-Rochester-La

Crosse 345 kV Transmission LIne

MPUC Docket No.: E-002/TL-09-1448 OAH Docket No.: 3-2500-21181-2

Our File No. 2992.001

Dear Dr. Haar:

Our office represents a number of property owners who are impacted by Judge Sheehy's recommendations as they relate to diverging from the Applicant's Modified Preferred Route at U.S. 52 just north of Cannon Falls. Judge Sheehy has recommended Segment 1P-003, which impacts a significant amount of pristine land owned by our clients.

We understand the record is basically closed, but would ask for just a few minutes to present our thoughts and some petitions being collected by the affected landowners. These landowners are basically supporting the Applicant's Exceptions to Administrative Law Judge's Report. We would be most appreciative if you could find a way to allow our very short presentation at the hearing in which the PUC takes up this matter.

Very truly yours

Phillip R. Krass

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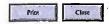
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Tammy L. Dochniak certifies that on the 16th day of March, 2012, she filed a true and correct copy of a letter to Dr. Burl W. Haar, by posting said letter on www.edockets.state.mn.us. Said letter was also served via e-mail as designated on the Official Service List on file with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission.

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