## **Attachment F**

Affidavit of Christopher and Kristy Strickland Landowner at  $30514 - 57^{th}$  Avenue, Cannon Falls

## STATE OF MINNESOTA BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISION

Beverly Heydinger J. Dennis O'Brien David C. Boyd Phyhs A. Reha Betsy Wergin Chair Commissioner Commissioner Commissioner

In the matter of Application for a Route Permit For the CAPX 2020 Hampton-Rochester-LaCrosse High Voltage Transmission Project MPUC: E002/TL-09-1448

## MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

## SUPPORTING LANDOWNER AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF MINNESOTA )
) SS.
COUNTY OF GOODHUE )

I, Chris Strickland, states and disposes as follows:

My name is Chris Strickland and my wife, Kristy Strickland, and I own property at 30514 57<sup>th</sup> Ave Way, Cannon Falls, MN 55009.

My family is potentially affected by the CAPX 2020 Hampton-Rochester-LaCrosse transmission line. We have lived here for 5 years and have three children, ages 8, 6, and 3. Our kids play in the yard and in the woods next to our house, which they would no longer be able to do if the transmission line runs there. They would have to wait for the school bus under the line and we raise chickens and ducks, which we feel would be affected by a power line of this capacity.

Although we do not know the exact distance of the line from our house, we know that it is close enough to worry us about the safety of our children. At this time, we are exploring our options, whether it be selling our house or looking at the buy the farm option if it applies to us, as we will not

be living next to this power line. Even though studies show risk is minimum, it is not worth taking the chance with our children's health and any long term effects that it may have.

I first learned of the route change through the mail right before the public hearing. It was my understanding that this was not a "real" option and slight chance of being changed. I did not intervene at this time because I did not think it necessary. Now that I am fully aware of the situation, I am participating to the best of my ability.

Further your affiant sayeth naught.

**Chris Strickland** 

Kristy Strickland Kristy Shickland

Signed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_/St.\_ day of June, 2012.

Notary Public

JUDITH A BETCHER
Notary Public-Minnesota
My Comm. Expires Jan. 31, 2013