

**STATE OF MINNESOTA  
BEFORE THE  
MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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

**Chair  
Commissioner  
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**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**

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**STIPULATION REGARDING EX PARTE COMPLAINT  
BETWEEN  
LAYMEN FOR CHRIST, INC. AND WOODLAND CAMP  
AND  
ORONOCO TOWNSHIP, ORONOCO PLANNING ADVISORY COMMISSION AND  
JAVON BEA, MEMBER ORONOCO PLANNING ADVISORY COMMISSION**

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WHEREAS, Complainent Laymen for Christ, Inc. and Woodland Camp filed a Complaint of Attempted Indirect Ex Parte Communications against Oronoco Township, Oronoco Planning Advisory Commission and Javon Bea, Member of Oronoco Planning Advisory Commission; and

WHEREAS, Respondents Oronoco Township, Oronoco Planning Advisory Commission and Javon Bea, Member of Oronoco Planning Advisory Commission filed a Response to the Complaint; and

WHEREAS, the Commission, under the rules is bound to refer the matter to the Office of Administrative Proceedings; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has placed this Ex Parte Complaint on the agenda for the August 2, 2012 Regular Commission Meeting; and

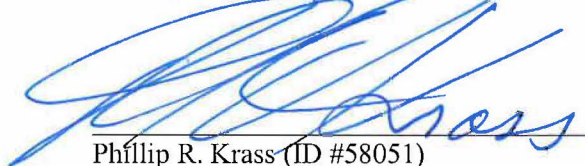
WHEREAS, in the interests of administrative efficiency and conservation, the parties can agree on matters sufficient for Complainant to withdraw the Complaint;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The parties agree that administrative process and ex parte rules specifically are not generally known beyond those participating regularly in administrative proceedings; and
2. Respondents are local government officials who have never appeared before the Commission prior to this matter; and
3. Respondents agree that their request that people contact the Commission and Commissioners directly could lead to an indirect ex parte communication; and
4. The parties ask that the Commission disclose whether any communications were sent directly to Commissioners in this docket, and request copies of such communications; and
5. The parties agree that any improper direct communications in this docket should not be open for consideration by the Commission; and
6. The parties agree to strictly adhere to ex parte communications statutes and rules going forward; and
7. The parties agree that by this Stipulation the Complaint is hereby withdrawn, and that there be no sanctions against any party in this matter; and
8. The parties request that this matter be removed from the August 2, 2012 agenda.

Dated: July 27, 2012

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