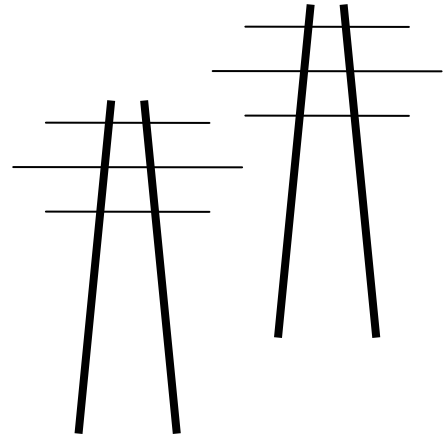


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Dear Dr. Haar:

I am in receipt of today's filings of two groups of what appear to be ex parte communications<sup>1</sup> to individual Commissioners that were forwarded, and some flagged, by the Commissioners. Aside from those documents that should be filed in the CapX 2020 Fargo-St. Cloud docket, the ex parte communications are, as posited in the Laymen for Christ Ex Parte Complaint, from people in or on behalf of Oronoco Township advocating for use of the "Zumbro Dam Route" and against use of the Oronoco White Bridge Road route.

As I evaluate our next steps on behalf of NoCapX and Laymen for Christ, I ask that the Commission staff check with Commissioners to determine whether additional ex parte communications have been received, but not yet reported, and that we be provided an electronic copy of any and all such communications.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Today's two filings are greatly appreciated

Very truly yours

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cc: Parties of Record via eService

<sup>1</sup> [20129-78367-01](#) PUBLIC 09-1448 TL PUC PUBLIC COMMENT--PUBLIC COMMENT OUTSIDE OF OPEN COMMENT PERIOD 09/04/2012;  
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