



October 3, 2017

**Re: Minnesota - Iowa 345 kV Transmission Project and Associated
Facilities
in Jackson, Martin, and Faribault Counties
Docket No. ET6675/TL-12-1337**

Dear Landowner, Resident, Public Official, or Interested Person,

On November 25, 2014, the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") issued a route permit ("Route Permit") for ITC Midwest LLC's ("ITC Midwest") Minnesota - Iowa 345 kV Transmission Project and Associated Facilities in Jackson, Martin, and Faribault counties ("Project"). This Project is needed to improve electric reliability, expand transmission capacity to support economic growth and investment, and to allow generating resources in the area - including wind generators - to efficiently transmit electricity to customers.

ITC Midwest anticipates commencing construction on the remaining portion of Segment 3 from Structure 302 to Structure 332 of the Project beginning in late fall 2017. Structure 302 located in Section 18 of Verona Township, and the rest of Segment 3 of the Project extends east to the Huntley Substation in Section 14 of Verona Township. All of Segment 3 is located in Martin and Faribault Counties, with this portion located entirely in Faribault County. Construction for this portion of Segment 3 of the Project will involve replacing an existing 161 kV single-circuit transmission line with a new 345 kV/161 kV double-circuit transmission line.

If you are a landowner along the route, we will contact you prior to construction work on your property. We anticipate that construction of this portion of Segment 3 will be complete in early 2018 and the portion of the 161 kV circuit between the Rutland Substation and the Huntley Substation will be energized around the same time. The 345 kV circuit, however, will not be energized until all four segments of the Project are completed.

If you have any questions or concerns, I have been designated by ITC Midwest as the Field Representative for this Project and can respond to these questions and concerns. My contact information is:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jeanne Archie". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

Jeanne Archie
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