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NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD ON APPLICATION COMPLETENESS

Issued: April 18, 2018

In the Matter of the Application of Blazing Star Wind Farm 2, LLC for a High Voltage Transmission Line in Lincoln County

PUC Docket Number(s): IP6985/TL-17-701

Comment Period: Initial comment period closes April 24, 2018 at 4:30pm

Reply comment period closes May 1, 2018 at 4:30pm

Issue: Should the Commission accept the application as complete?

Topic(s) Open for Comment:

- Does the route permit application contain the information required under Minnesota Rules, part 7850.1900, subp. 2 and if not, what deficiencies exist?
- Are there any contested issues of fact with respect to the representations made in the application?
- Should the application be referred to the Office of Administrative Hearings for a contested case proceeding?
- Are there other issues or concerns related to this matter?

Background: Blazing Star Wind Farm 2, LLC has filed a route permit application (see Doc. ID. 20184-141857-02) with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission for an approximately 7.5-mile, 115-kilovolt high-voltage transmission line (HVTL). The HVTL is proposed to interconnect the proposed Blazing Star Wind Farm 2 to the bulk electric transmission system, all within Lincoln County. The application for the site permit is already proceeding under Commission docket WS-17-700.

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