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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**EL 13-028**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO. )  
AND OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY FOR )  
A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT THE BIG )  
STONE SOUTH TO ELLENDALE 345 KV )  
TRANSMISSION LINE )**

**TRANSCRIPT OF PUBLIC INPUT HEARING**

**BEFORE: SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**  
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Chris Nelson, Commissioner  
Kristie Fiegen, Commissioner

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3 **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** We will call the meeting  
4 of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission to  
5 order. My name is Gary Hanson. I serve as the  
6 Chairman of the South Dakota Public Utilities  
7 Commission. With me here to today are my fellow  
8 two commissioners, Vice-Chairman Chris Nelson, and  
9 Commissioner Kristie Fiegen. The three of us --  
10 There is something that I have to read first,  
11 because this is an official meeting of the PUC for  
12 the hearing purposes. I need to set out a few  
13 pieces of information.

14           Something that I would really wish to  
15 stress upon, folks, is that we want to give  
16 everyone an opportunity to speak here tonight, and  
17 we want to hear everything that you have to say.  
18 When you do address us or address the Petitioner, I  
19 would like you to step over to the microphone,  
20 because this -- we have a court reporter, and we  
21 are recording this, because, well, we don't  
22 remember absolutely everything that's said. And we  
23 would like you to state your name and your address.  
24 If you have an interesting spelling to your name,  
25 would you please spell it for the court reporter.

1 We would appreciate that very much.

2           If you have any cellphones, we'd  
3 appreciate if you would turn those off. And please  
4 be certain to be courteous to one another as we  
5 progress through the meeting.

6           Our purpose today is to hold another  
7 public hearing, excuse me, in Docket EL 13-028  
8 titled *In the Matter of the Application of*  
9 *Montana-Dakota Utilities Company and Otter Tail*  
10 *Power Company for a Permit to Construct the Big*  
11 *Stone South to Ellendale 345 kV Transmission Line.*  
12 The need for this meeting is to provide an  
13 opportunity for hearing for landowners who will now  
14 come within the half-mile transmission line  
15 corridor due to some reroutes of the line by the  
16 Applicants.

17           The Application submitted by MDU and  
18 Otter Tail is for approval of a permit to construct  
19 a 345-kilovolt transmission line of approximately  
20 150 to 160 miles in South Dakota. The proposed  
21 line will cross the South Dakota-North Dakota  
22 border in Brown County and extend south and east  
23 through Brown, Day, and Grant counties to the  
24 Big Stone South Substation in Grant County near  
25 Big Stone City. Modifications to the project may

1 occur, depending on the final route permitted, land  
2 rights, and the final engineering design.

3           This hearing presents an opportunity to  
4 provide information to the public about the  
5 proposed project and to receive public comments  
6 about the project. Interested persons have the  
7 right to present their views and comments regarding  
8 the Application, and we encourage you to do so.

9           No decisions are being made today. A copy  
10 of the Application is on file with each of the  
11 Brown County, Day, and Grant County auditors. You  
12 may also access the Application and all other  
13 nonconfidential documents in the official file on  
14 the Commission's website, at [www.puc.sd.gov](http://www.puc.sd.gov). You  
15 will need to look under "Commission Actions,"  
16 "Commission Dockets," then "2013 Electric Dockets"  
17 and scroll down to this docket, which is known as  
18 EL 13-028, or simply call or write or phone the PUC  
19 offices and we will help you with that.

20           The parties to this proceeding are MDU,  
21 Otter Tail, the Commission, Gerald Pesall,  
22 James McKane, III, Clark Olson, Schuring Farms,  
23 Incorporated, Bradley R. Morehouse, and  
24 Kevin Anderson.

25           I would like to emphasize to everyone,

1 however, that you do not need to be a party in the  
2 case to make your voice heard by the Commission.  
3 The reason we are here today is to hear your  
4 comments and your concerns about the project. We  
5 will also be accepting comments in writing from  
6 anyone -- either by mail, personal delivery, or  
7 e-mail -- right up until the time of the decision.

8           For its permit to be approved, our law  
9 states that MDU and Otter Tail must show that the  
10 proposed transmission facility will comply with all  
11 applicable laws and rules; will not pose a threat  
12 of serious injury to the environment or to the  
13 social and economic conditions of the inhabitants  
14 or expected inhabitants in the siting area; that it  
15 will not substantially impair the health, safety,  
16 or welfare of the inhabitants; and will not unduly  
17 interfere with the orderly development of the  
18 region, with due consideration to the views of  
19 governing bodies of the affected local units of  
20 government. Based on these factors, the Commission  
21 will decide whether the permit for the project  
22 should be granted, denied, or granted upon such  
23 terms, conditions, and modifications of the  
24 construction, operation, or maintenance of the  
25 facilities, as the Commission finds appropriate.

1 I would like to point out to everyone that  
2 we have Nancy McClanahan, our court reporter, here  
3 today so I ask you to please use the microphone and  
4 introduce yourself, spell your name when you speak,  
5 so we get it on the record. Also, as you can tell,  
6 I speak rather slowly. I have empathy with court  
7 reporters, especially when I start reading, a  
8 person can get carried away and start reading  
9 rapidly. We'd like you to, if you're going to be  
10 reading, to pause and make certain that the court  
11 reporter has an opportunity to get that  
12 information.

13 I will also point out that Karen Cremer,  
14 Brian Rounds, and Darren Kearney of the Commission  
15 Staff are here today, and we want you to feel free  
16 to seek them out if you have questions or need help  
17 with anything either here today or in the future.  
18 Brian, Karen, Darren, would you -- Brian is on the  
19 end here. Karen is in the brown with her hand up.  
20 And Darren is standing in the middle of the aisle  
21 in the back.

22 We will begin the hearing by having the  
23 MDU and Otter Tail folks make a presentation to  
24 explain their proposed project. Following that  
25 presentation, we will take comments from any

1 interested persons or organizations, and we  
2 strongly encourage members of the public to present  
3 your views.

4           Before we get started, I ask that each of  
5 you make sure to put your information on the  
6 sign-in sheet so that we have a record of who  
7 attended the hearing in case we need to provide you  
8 with additional information. Tom Welk will be the  
9 spokesman here today for -- I believe. There is  
10 Tom. I hadn't seen you earlier -- will be the  
11 spokesman here today for Otter Tail and MDU. Tom,  
12 please introduce your folks and the floor is yours.

13           **THOMAS WELK:** Thank you, Mr. Chairman, and  
14 Commissioners. My name is Tom Welk, along with me  
15 to my right is Jason Sutton, one of my partners,  
16 and to my left is Henry Ford, who is the Lead  
17 Project Representative for MDU and for Otter Tail.

18           Also, with me today, Commissioners, and  
19 members of the public, we have members of our  
20 consulting team, the consulting team of KLJ from  
21 Fargo are the people that are involved with the  
22 discussions with the landowners and the surveying.

23           We also have two engineers here from  
24 Power Engineering, one is an electrical engineer to  
25 assist Mr. Ford and the Commission if there is any

1 questions related to the electrical engineering  
2 issues in the line. We also have Angela Piner from  
3 HDR in the event there is any questions regarding  
4 the environmental.

5           So Mr. Ford is going to go ahead and  
6 present a PowerPoint presentation of the project.  
7 Some of you that were at the last hearing, it is  
8 duplicative of what he already has talked about,  
9 but what is new in this is his discussion of their  
10 proposed route changes that have resulted from  
11 discussions with landowners, and he is going to go  
12 through those. We want to respect the privacy of  
13 the landowners and their names, but he'll try to  
14 talk about generally what the route changes have  
15 been, what precipitated the changes, and the shifts  
16 that have occurred. He may want to ask, if he is  
17 not aware of the answers to some of the questions,  
18 some of the consultants. And I'm sure he'll feel  
19 free to lateral those questions to those he feels  
20 appropriate.

21           So with that introduction, Mr. Chairman  
22 and Commissioners, I'll turn it over to Mr. Ford.

23           We have marked for purposes of the record,  
24 Exhibit 50, which is his PowerPoint presentation.  
25 I selected that number because there are some

1 anticipated exhibit numbers for the evidentiary  
2 hearing, and then that was filed on the  
3 Commission's website yesterday and available to the  
4 public. There have been some revisions based upon  
5 continued discussions with landowners.

6 I have marked as Exhibit 50A, revised  
7 potential route changes that involve Changes 3  
8 and 4. I've given copies to the members of the  
9 Commission, the Commission Staff, and there are  
10 available some copies up here of 50A; otherwise,  
11 Exhibit 50 is available on the website. That's  
12 what I would offer into evidence for purposes of  
13 the hearing, Exhibits 50 and 50A, or I can do that,  
14 Mr. Smith, at the end of the presentation.

15 **JOHN SMITH:** Well, we won't accept them  
16 into the record here. We're not dealing formally  
17 with evidence here at this point, Mr. Welk, so.  
18 Admitting them into evidence is going to occur at  
19 the hearing beginning on June 10.

20 **THOMAS WELK:** I'll have them marked and  
21 placed in the record as Exhibits 50 and 50A. With  
22 that, I'll turn this over to Mr. Ford.

23 **HENRY FORD:** Thank you, Tom. Good  
24 evening, ladies and gentlemen. A lot of you,  
25 familiar faces out there so I'm glad to see you

1 again. Can you make this work for me.

2 **(INAUDIBLE DISCUSSION REGARDING THE**  
3 **OVERHEAD.)**

4 **HENRY FORD:** Oh. It just worked. Okay.  
5 Sorry. Started off with a technical problem.

6 All right. As Tom said, a lot of you were  
7 here at earlier meetings, and we've discussed a lot  
8 about the project in the past. So a lot of this is  
9 going to be repeat for a number of you. Those of  
10 you who are here at the hearing now because of the  
11 route shifts that we've made, this will be new  
12 information for you so I'm going to still take the  
13 time to go through the information: just give you  
14 very briefly a review of the Applicants, MDU and  
15 Otter Tail; tell you just very, very briefly how  
16 the project came to be; then just kind of give you  
17 a little overview of the project, what it looks  
18 like and so forth.

19 I can talk a little bit about our routing  
20 process, how we kind of went through the steps or  
21 what were the criteria that we used to help select  
22 the route. And then I'm going to get into the  
23 specific route changes that really triggered the  
24 need for this meeting tonight. And then just back  
25 to the general items, engineering design, public

1 outreach, what our right-of-way process, how it's  
2 going so far, and then next steps, so.

3           Those are the things that I'll be talking  
4 about here, and I'm going to try to be a little bit  
5 brief on some of these so that we can spend, I  
6 guess, maybe more of our time talking about the  
7 route changes themselves.

8           So I work for Montana-Dakota Utilities.  
9 We're a utility that's headquartered out of  
10 Bismarck, North Dakota. We do serve both  
11 electricity and natural gas. Pretty much as you  
12 see on the map there, North Dakota, South Dakota,  
13 Wyoming, and Montana. We have about 312,000  
14 customers in that area. So we're one of the two  
15 partners on the project.

16           The other partner is Otter Tail Power  
17 Company, who is headquartered out of Fergus Falls.  
18 They serve parts of Minnesota, North Dakota, and  
19 South Dakota, and they have about 129,000 customers  
20 in 422 communities.

21           So those are the two owners of this  
22 project. And I think you can see by looking at the  
23 maps that geographically we're right here in this  
24 area where this project is occurring.

25           All right. But to understand how this

1 project really came about, I want to give you just  
2 a little, very, very brief introduction to MISO.  
3 And MISO, which stands for Midcontinent Independent  
4 System Operator, is an organization that consists  
5 of 48 transmission-owning utilities, and those  
6 include MDU and Otter Tail. So we're members of  
7 MISO. So this term will come up.

8 MISO is actually the company or the firm  
9 that created this project. MISO is the company  
10 that did the study work. MISO is the organization  
11 that determined that this was a project that needed  
12 to be built. And a lot of the reason for that is  
13 that MISO has this role in the electric industry  
14 that goes over and above what individual utilities  
15 themselves have. And the main thing here is that  
16 they assure consumers of unbiased regional grid  
17 management and open access to the transmission  
18 facilities.

19 So they're the ones that are really making  
20 sure that this transmission system is operating  
21 correctly, that everybody that wants to have access  
22 to the transmission system can have it. And  
23 they're the ones that make sure that everyone's  
24 needs that are members of MISO, as far as their  
25 demand needs, their energy needs, are being met.

1           So that's why MISO created this project.

2           And they went a step further and called  
3 this a multi-value project. The reason for that  
4 being, is that this project is one that does  
5 benefit the entire MISO footprint. So its purpose  
6 goes over and above what we would normally be  
7 thinking about in terms of transmission projects in  
8 North and South Dakota, being a transmission line  
9 built maybe from some new generation to some new  
10 load or something like that. This project has kind  
11 of a larger social need.

12           And just a little background, this project  
13 was approved by MISO, their board of directors, in  
14 December of 2011. So that's really when this  
15 project was created. And you can see that it was  
16 created along with 17 other projects, or 16 other  
17 projects in this whole MVP portfolio. Like I say,  
18 we're one of 17 projects in this portfolio that  
19 were all approved at the same time.

20           So the project that we're here to talk  
21 about today is this joint project between MDU and  
22 Otter Tail, which is a 345 kV transmission line, so  
23 345,000-volt transmission line. And it's running  
24 from Ellendale, North Dakota, there will be a new  
25 substation built here, and then it's going to dip

1 into South Dakota and make its way over to a new  
2 substation that's going to be built by Otter Tail  
3 over south of the Big Stone Power Plant. So those  
4 are the two endpoints that we're trying to get this  
5 line in between. And what you see here in blue is  
6 the route that we have developed over the last, oh,  
7 rough three years of effort here in talking to  
8 organizations and landowners and so forth.

9           The project right now is anticipated to  
10 cost roughly \$290 to \$370 million in total. That  
11 includes the entire line, both states, as well as  
12 the Ellendale substation, which is part of this  
13 project. The Big Stone South substation is not  
14 technically part of this particular MVP project.

15           And I guess going back here, 160 to 170  
16 miles in total, and it's about 10 miles in  
17 North Dakota. So we're talking 150 to 160 miles of  
18 this line are all in South Dakota.

19           Now, this project, you know, it's a big  
20 project, it's going to take two years or better to  
21 build, and it's going to generate some economic  
22 benefits while it's being built. So we thought  
23 it's worth-while to point out that we're going to  
24 have construction expenditures in this \$3 to  
25 \$7 million range during construction. These are

1 local dollars being spent as a result of  
2 construction crews, you know, fuel, lodging, meals,  
3 local materials, things like that.

4           There is, obviously, other tax benefits on  
5 a project like this, which we're estimating at 5.5  
6 to 9 million. And these are short-term tax  
7 benefits, mainly sales and use taxes and contractor  
8 taxes. So these are immediate benefits to the  
9 project, which are going to occur during  
10 construction.

11           Long term, once the project is in service,  
12 you know, we're going to have an investment in  
13 these three counties, Brown, Day, and Grant County.  
14 So that investment is subject to taxation, and  
15 we're estimating that this, these ranges of dollars  
16 are what we would expect to pay in real estate tax  
17 or property tax in these three counties. We can  
18 see that's a pretty significant amount of money as  
19 well.

20           So those are kind of the local benefits.

21           Now, when, you know, when we decided we  
22 needed to build this project, we had to figure out  
23 how to route it. You know, earlier I showed you the  
24 drawing and the two points, Ellendale and Big Stone,  
25 and obviously the shortest distance would be a nice

1 straight diagonal line between those two points. But  
2 any time you're going to route a transmission line you  
3 have to consider a lot of factors. And when you start  
4 to consider all these factors, that's what affects the  
5 routing of the line; that's what changes it from this  
6 nice straight line to something that is far from  
7 straight in this case.

8           So, obviously, believe it or not, we were  
9 concerned about the overall length of this line and  
10 what that line is going to cost. So our goal is to  
11 the best of our ability, to minimize these items. We  
12 looked at existing transmission lines and highway  
13 infrastructure as opportunities to potentially  
14 parallel some of these, if we could. High-voltage  
15 transmission lines, of course -- we talked about this  
16 issue before -- there is a reliability issue with  
17 double-circuiting or paralleling too closely with  
18 another high-voltage transmission line. So there  
19 aren't a lot of opportunities there, but more so, with  
20 highways, section lines, in particular, trying to  
21 parallel those things. And populated areas and  
22 residences, are, in our view, avoidance areas. So  
23 we're trying not to run this transmission line, you  
24 know, directly by any occupied residence. And that  
25 includes, you know, going through any towns,

1 communities along the way.

2           There is a number of environmental concerns.  
3 We, obviously, have to deal with archaeological  
4 resources, cultural resources, wetlands, and waterfowl  
5 and whooping cranes and -- you know, so there is a lot  
6 of those factors. You know, we're in consultation  
7 with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. We're in  
8 consultation with the Corps of Engineers. So we have  
9 to satisfy all those considerations as well. There  
10 are obviously engineering considerations when you  
11 build a line like this. You are looking for areas  
12 where the terrain, you might say, is most friendly to  
13 building a line like this. Maybe the soils are a  
14 little better than another possible location so that  
15 the structures can be built more economic and more  
16 stable.

17           In this particular project, we have to cross  
18 the James River, and so looking for, I guess, what  
19 might be the ideal river crossing was a factor here.  
20 And you'll see as I go through the route changes that  
21 there is actually a new river crossing from what we  
22 had originally proposed, and I think based on our  
23 analysis that we think this river crossing is probably  
24 better, although maybe marginally so, than our  
25 original river crossing.

1           Then, of course, I had mentioned earlier, we  
2 have been talking a lot to the agencies, state/federal  
3 agencies, and we've been talking a lot to the public.  
4 You know, that's going to continue really on until the  
5 end of the project, because we started out with, very  
6 early in the project, we started out with open houses  
7 where we asked the public to come in and give us their  
8 opinion of what we're looking at doing, where the  
9 route might be. And we had -- I don't remember how  
10 many. I got a slide on that in a little bit here.  
11 But so we've had a lot of input from the public, a lot  
12 of input from agencies. And all of that input is  
13 continuing, and that's why you're still seeing the  
14 route of this line change ever so slightly over time,  
15 is we're listening to the feedback that we're getting  
16 from the public; we're listening to the feedback we're  
17 getting from the agencies, the tribes, whoever that  
18 we're dealing with, so.

19           And along that line, then, to date, on the  
20 project, we have 36 total Route Change Requests, we  
21 call them, that have been made of the project. So  
22 we've had 36 different suggestions for how we might  
23 change the route. Some of these may include more than  
24 one possible route. But if a landowner came to us and  
25 said, Could we look at moving the route to this

1 location, that's a route change request, and we take  
2 that under advisement and we go through our process of  
3 evaluating whether that route change is possible or  
4 doable.

5           So we've had 36 of those so far in the  
6 process. And of this total 36, there are five route  
7 changes that we're currently working on that if  
8 they're approved, they bring in new landowners who are  
9 not part of the original notification process. So  
10 some of you landowners out there have gotten, you  
11 know, numerous letters, numerous notifications. And  
12 some of you landowners have maybe only gotten one  
13 notification so far, and that's because of this route  
14 change. So there are these five route changes that  
15 actually trigger -- Oops, that actually triggered --  
16 actually triggered the additional notification to  
17 32 landowners on the project. So there was  
18 32 landowners that had not previously been notified  
19 about this project, you know, directly by us. And,  
20 therefore, they did not have an opportunity to come  
21 and comment.

22           And really that's, I think, the driver for  
23 the meeting tonight, among any other comments that  
24 people care to make. But we wanted to make sure that  
25 we reached out specifically to these 32 people and

1 make sure they understood the project itself, and  
2 maybe why the route is now impacting them.

3           So there is a map in the back of the room  
4 that looks exactly like this. This is just the  
5 overall route again that you saw earlier. Shown on  
6 that map is the location of these five route changes  
7 that I'm going to talk about just in a little bit more  
8 detail. And remember, there was 36 route changes that  
9 have been suggested. These five are being picked out  
10 because these are the ones that the route change is  
11 significant enough that it does bring in additional  
12 landowners into the discussion. A lot of the route  
13 changes were very minimal and really did not affect  
14 additional landowners over and above those that had  
15 already been contacted or those that we'd been working  
16 with to date.

17           So you can see these five route changes are  
18 pretty well spread out between Brown and Day County.  
19 And we -- I mentioned this earlier, but when we get  
20 these Route Change Requests from landowners, we review  
21 those Route Change Requests by the same project team,  
22 using the same routing criteria that we would have  
23 used when we selected the original route. So we have  
24 the same rules, I guess you could say, for why a route  
25 works or doesn't work, based on all the various

1 feedback. So we've got to do our homework on a route  
2 change as well and make sure that there aren't issues  
3 with wetlands or archaeological sources or, you know,  
4 residences nearby or any of those same kind of factors  
5 that we had before.

6 But even so -- And there is a typo here.  
7 This should be 36. So of the 36 RCRs or Route Change  
8 Requests that have been proposed, 14 of those have  
9 already been approved and been enacted, I guess you  
10 could say; five were not approved; and the rest are  
11 still being worked on. The group that I'm going to  
12 talk about today, well, I guess, two of those have  
13 been accepted, and three are essentially still under  
14 consideration.

15 So Route Change No. 1 is the same No. 1 as on  
16 the map. So it's the one up in the furthest upper  
17 left-hand corner of the map. This one, you can see  
18 right here is the border between North and  
19 South Dakota. When you cross the border between North  
20 and South Dakota, there is a section line offset. And  
21 originally, this purple route is the route that we had  
22 chosen -- somewhat arbitrarily, I think -- but we knew  
23 we had to do an offset one way or the other, and we  
24 chose to offset to the west. And we also, of course,  
25 because of the hearing that we had in North Dakota on

1 April 1 and the ongoing work that we're doing with the  
2 South Dakota Commission, we wanted to really try to  
3 make sure that we could get the border crossing itself  
4 tied down as soon as possible.

5           So we were having some landowner resistance  
6 on this side of this section line, and that's really  
7 the reason that drove us to look at the other side of  
8 the road or the other side of the section line. And  
9 we found that we had support over here. So we made  
10 the choice to simply move the line across the section  
11 line into this new location. And this route change  
12 has been accepted. We have secured most of the  
13 options along this new route.

14           But there again, because of the change, just  
15 because of this shift across the section line, it  
16 brought in, I believe it was, one new landowner that  
17 had not been notified previously. So that's why this  
18 one is in the list.

19           Route Change No. 2, a little bit further  
20 south and east, then, into South Dakota. You can see  
21 we're still in Brown County. We're in  
22 Garland Township here. And this route change -- The  
23 purple route again is still the original route. This  
24 red route is the route that we're considering as the  
25 route change. We have not locked this down yet, but

1 we have what we believe, anyway, is pretty good  
2 support along most of this. We don't have it all sewn  
3 up yet, but because this is one that we're working on  
4 that looked favorable, looked like it was potentially  
5 going to be approved, we wanted to make sure that we  
6 included those additional landowners that had not been  
7 contacted before into this discussion. So I think  
8 this route change brought in seven additional  
9 landowners that had not previously been notified about  
10 the project.

11           Route Change No. 3 is also still in  
12 Brown County. Now we're in Cambria and a little bit  
13 in Bath Township. And, here again, is the purple  
14 route, the original route. We did not, of course,  
15 have quite as much support on that route and so we  
16 started looking for alternatives. We found that we  
17 were able to get pretty good support from landowners  
18 on this alternate red route. In fact, I believe we  
19 are signing some of those options now. So we are  
20 getting landowner support for this red route. This  
21 does kind of have a side benefit to us in the project  
22 as well, in that this line, this nice straight  
23 diagonal, when they could do that, you know, good ol'  
24 days, is a Basin 345 line that I believe is built for  
25 500, and there is a WAPA line in here I believe.

1           Anyway, our original route you could see was  
2 crossing that line twice, and this totally avoids  
3 crossing that line. So that's obviously a side  
4 benefit, and this is the location where we originally  
5 were going to cross the James River down here. Now  
6 we're going to cross the James River up here. And in  
7 looking at this aerial photo, it looks like it's maybe  
8 a little bit dryer. But I was out there a week ago  
9 and it didn't look too much dryer. Looked pretty wet  
10 yet everywhere.

11           The fourth one, then, now we're in  
12 Day County. And this is in Andover, primarily, at  
13 least, in Andover Township. There again, the purple  
14 line came down and actually paralleled the railroad  
15 here for a little ways. And we had some landowner  
16 requests to look at shifting this line, and so we have  
17 been looking at different options. The route that  
18 appears to be gaining the most traction, I guess, is  
19 this red route right now. We have a short piece of  
20 diagonal in here that has -- We don't normally like to  
21 run diagonal, but these landowners have agreed to this  
22 diagonal route, and so this is as near as we can tell,  
23 it's meeting the requirements of the original route  
24 concerns. This route is on the east side of this  
25 quarter line. I know some of these are very tough to

1 see, but it's actually on the east side of the quarter  
2 line, and then runs a diagonal and then comes down on  
3 the east side of this quarter line.

4           So this one I know, I believe, is the one  
5 that brought in the most -- No, I guess it was the one  
6 before. Excuse me. The one before actually brought  
7 in 14 new landowners that had not been previously  
8 contacted. This route only brought in three  
9 landowners that had not been previously contacted.

10           The final route change that I wanted to  
11 mention in detail here is over in, still in  
12 Day County, but it's over more towards the eastern  
13 edge of Day County now. And in Wheatland Township.  
14 This was strictly a request by landowners who wanted  
15 the line, instead of offset of the quarter line, they  
16 wanted it to run directly down the quarter line. So  
17 this wasn't something that we were normally doing, but  
18 we were able to get landowner acceptance on both sides  
19 of the quarter line all through here. So this is one  
20 of the route changes that has really been fully  
21 accepted and is really a definite. And I don't  
22 remember if this one -- I guess it had six additional  
23 landowners, and that's strictly because of this amount  
24 of move with the half a mile, it brought in some  
25 landowners that previously were not within the

1 half-a-mile buffer.

2           But this is more typical of most of the  
3 reroutes that you're seeing, that if you would see on  
4 our list, they're generally fairly small tweaks. This  
5 one, of course, travels over a couple-mile span. A  
6 lot of them were only a matter of a couple structures,  
7 so less than a half a mile. But we've been doing our  
8 best to try to accommodate these kind of landowner  
9 requests and they have come up, provided that we can  
10 still in good conscience feel we're meeting our  
11 original routing criteria and, you know, serving the  
12 costs of the project the best way we can.

13           So those are the route changes that really  
14 drove the need for this meeting. Now, for those of  
15 you who weren't in any of the other public input  
16 hearings, I showed these slides before so those of you  
17 who have been here can nod off if you need to. But  
18 what we're intending to build here is a steel  
19 monopole, it's called, a single-pole structure. These  
20 are steel structures so they're a pole, round  
21 diameter. Each one is set on a concrete foundation,  
22 and this pole from essentially the top of the  
23 foundation to the tip of the pole is going to average  
24 125 to 155 feet tall. So these are pretty tall  
25 structures. These are typical high-voltage

1 transmission structures.

2           So these concrete foundations, most of them  
3 will be in this six-foot range. That's your typical,  
4 what we call a tangent or typical straight line or on  
5 line kind of structure. When you start turning angles  
6 on these type of structures, you need more concrete,  
7 and that's when you get up into the 11-foot kinds of  
8 diameters.

9           The span length of this line -- and span is  
10 the distance from one structure to the next structure  
11 down the line -- typically, we're seeing spans of  
12 anywhere from 700 to 1200 feet. So on average, we're  
13 talking about five to six structures per mile on a  
14 line like this. You know, when you look at the  
15 smaller, lower-voltage transmission lines, a lot of  
16 those have like 30 structures per mile or  
17 20 structures per mile. So these spans are very long,  
18 which is why these structures are very tall.

19           And because of the voltage that we're dealing  
20 with here, this line is designed for a minimum ground  
21 clearance of 30 feet. And the 30 feet is only going  
22 to occur during really the worst conditions of the  
23 line. In other words, it's going to have ice loading  
24 on it; it's going to be just those worst conditions  
25 where that conductor is going to sag as far as

1 possible. So typically what you're going to see for  
2 clearance above ground is going to be more in that,  
3 probably, 40-to-50-foot range, of course depending on  
4 how close you are to a structure or how close you are  
5 to mid-span. So there is a lot of room underneath  
6 this line to be able to operate farm machinery or  
7 whatever you need to do as well.

8           For those of you who haven't seen this  
9 before, this is just a brief series of pictures that  
10 show you kind of what construction of a line like this  
11 entails. So the steps, just in general terms, we go  
12 out and we get our structure locations surveyed and  
13 staked in the field. And then the first step is going  
14 to be a crew that comes out there with the purpose of  
15 setting these concrete foundations. So they're the  
16 ones that come out and they dig the big hole that this  
17 foundation is going to get poured into. And this gets  
18 all, of course, reinforced with rebar and everything  
19 so there is a crew there that does all that work.

20           Once the foundation is in place, the pole  
21 materials do get ultimately delivered out to the  
22 field, out to the structure location, and laid down.  
23 And then there is a framing crew that takes these  
24 different sections and crossarms and actually puts  
25 that pole together. These pieces you can see were put

1 together on the ground, and then ultimately you bolt  
2 this bottom section to the foundation and then you  
3 erect the top section and assemble it into a complete  
4 structure. So there is, you know, cranes involved in  
5 that purpose, digger trucks here, sometimes backhoes  
6 or some of the heavier equipment.

7           Once all the structures are set, then the  
8 next step is to string the conductor. That can be  
9 done a lot of different ways, and we haven't really  
10 decided on this project how we're going to do it. Any  
11 of you who have driven by the transmission line on the  
12 Interstate between Fargo and Minneapolis, maybe has  
13 had an opportunity to see the helicopters flying  
14 through there doing the stringing of the conductor,  
15 you know, where they are having a guy sitting on one  
16 of the landing rungs and reaching over and attaching.  
17 You know, so there is ways to do this different than  
18 necessarily -- different than necessarily on the  
19 ground. But this picture is more showing loading up  
20 some reels of conductor, so. And once the conductor  
21 is all strung and once it's, what we call, clipping or  
22 clipped in -- That's where the conductor is actually  
23 tied in then to each structure -- once that's done,  
24 the line is technically considered done.

25           But the final step, obviously, is to go out

1 along the right-of-way, there is a special crew that  
2 their whole purpose is to drive that right-of-way  
3 looking for any materials that got left behind, any  
4 other garbage, and at the same time, if there is any  
5 temporary gates that had to be installed or any other  
6 damages, fences, things like that, they're going to do  
7 all of those repairs and the effort here to restore  
8 the right-of-way to preconstruction condition.

9           So that's kind of what it takes to build a  
10 line like this. And we expect this line to take, like  
11 I say, roughly two years, maybe a little bit more than  
12 two years to construct. So there will be winter  
13 construction, as well as summer construction on this  
14 project.

15           I talked about this a little bit earlier.  
16 And I'm not going to go through this in any kind of  
17 detail, but, you know, we have done a lot of outreach,  
18 both with the public and with agencies, whether  
19 they're county or state or federal, and this is just a  
20 list of all the different dates when we have made  
21 contacts with various agencies or landowners. So we  
22 feel we've made pretty good effort to reach out to the  
23 agencies and the public looking for their feedback.

24           And, of course, all of you in the room here  
25 know that we have land agents on the ground today, and

1 those land agents are the ones -- there our boots on  
2 the ground that when you have concerns about the route  
3 or anything, they're the ones you need to try to feed  
4 that information to and then ultimately comes right  
5 back up to the rest of the group here, including  
6 myself. So those kind of concerns that you have or  
7 any kind of concerns that you have, those land agents  
8 are really there to work with you so it's pretty  
9 important if you are able to spend some time, to visit  
10 with them and get your concerns heard.

11           So this is now pretty well current as of  
12 today. So roughly as of today, and then I mentioned  
13 here that we started contacting landowners back in  
14 August of 2013. So that's, what? Seven months ago,  
15 eight months ago. And we have, one way or another, we  
16 have made some type of contact with every South Dakota  
17 owner. Some of those maybe not verbal contact or  
18 face-to-face contact; it may have been a mailing that  
19 they received.

20           But as of today, we've got just about  
21 60 percent of the South Dakota project miles under  
22 option. So we're making progress. You know, it's  
23 kind of fits and starts, and it's, you know, it's slow  
24 at certain times of the year, depending on what's  
25 going on. But we're still making, we feel, steady

1 progress and 60 percent we think is a pretty  
2 reasonable number for the amount of time that we've  
3 been out working on this.

4           Just to remind everybody on the project  
5 itself, then, we're still here working on getting the  
6 permitting in place. We're still working on  
7 right-of-way. We're still working on engineering  
8 design. What we're expecting is the physical  
9 construction of this line will not begin until  
10 probably the summer of 2016. And with the kind of  
11 construction schedule that we've laid out here, what  
12 we think is going to be necessary to get this line  
13 built, we're looking really at an in-service date of  
14 no later than the end of 2019. So there is quite a  
15 few years yet before this project will be behind all  
16 of us. And like I said, with a two-year plus  
17 construction cycle, you know, some of you may see  
18 progress in 2016; some of you may not see any physical  
19 construction until 2017 or potentially even 2018. So  
20 it's going to be a lengthy process to get to that  
21 point.

22           Just to remind everyone, we do have a lot of  
23 ways that you can still comment on the project to us  
24 as owners, give us your feedback, give us your  
25 questions or comments. We still operate our toll free

1 line. We have our website, and we do continue to  
2 update that website continuously. That website will  
3 become even more important as we start moving into the  
4 construction phase of the project. There you'll be  
5 able to get information, pretty well up-to-date  
6 information, on the status of the construction, where  
7 certain phases of construction are at.

8 We do have our e-mail address so you can send  
9 e-mail to that address with any of your comments and  
10 questions. If you want somebody to give you a call,  
11 you can just e-mail this address and somebody will  
12 call you back. And you can still make comments online  
13 as well.

14 So there is a lot of different ways that  
15 you've got to keep in touch with us. And to us I  
16 guess that's what's most important here is as we're  
17 trying to work through this, we just need to keep  
18 communicating and we need to keep talking about what  
19 the issues are, what the concerns are, what the  
20 options are so that that we can ultimately get to a  
21 final route that hopefully satisfies at least the  
22 largest number of landowners out there. We know we  
23 have no chance, probably, of finding every single  
24 landowner that's going to be overjoyed to have this  
25 project on their property, but if we can get it to the

1 minimum number of landowners that maybe are unhappy  
2 but are still going to accept it, I guess we feel  
3 we've probably succeeded, so.

4           So that, I believe, is the end. Yeah. So  
5 those are my opening comments.

6           **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** My apologies to anybody  
7 over on this side of the room. It occurred to me I  
8 might be blocking your view so I moved, perhaps,  
9 not timely enough. But I hope I gave you an  
10 opportunity to see.

11           Ladies and gentlemen, this is your  
12 opportunity to address us. We've heard from the  
13 Applicant. We would very much like to hear from  
14 you. Again, please step up to the microphone and  
15 state your name. Please spell it if it has an  
16 interesting spelling. You don't need to tell us  
17 your address. I assume you've signed up as you  
18 came in so we have that in case the -- in case the  
19 Applicant needs to get in contact with you.

20           But we, as Commissioners, serve the  
21 citizens of South Dakota, and this is a docket  
22 before us. And we want to engage you. We want to  
23 hear from you. We want to make our decisions based  
24 upon all the information that's available, and you  
25 folks have usually very specific and unique

1 information for us. So please step up to the  
2 microphone and address the Commission, if you  
3 would. I'm sure that there is some comments,  
4 additionally. This is a great time to ask  
5 questions of the Applicant.

6 Good evening, sir.

7 **PAUL DULITZ:** Yes. My name is  
8 Paul Dulitz. D-U-L-I-T-Z. A couple of concerns  
9 that I had. I did want to make sure that -- My  
10 understanding of this project is there is really no  
11 economic benefit for the agricultural community in  
12 South Dakota, except possibly for the option  
13 payments that you're doing. Is that correct?  
14 Mr. Ford?

15 **HENRY FORD:** Well, there is option  
16 payments and easement payments, I guess.

17 **PAUL DULITZ:** Right.

18 **HENRY FORD:** Those are the initial  
19 benefits that you as the farmer would see, yes.

20 **PAUL DULITZ:** Right. I asked the local  
21 rural electric cooperative if this will have any  
22 benefit to them. Before I even got done asking the  
23 question, my response was -- or the response I got  
24 from him was, "No." So we do -- That makes me  
25 wonder why the project is going. If -- You

1 mentioned Western Area Power, WAPA, and they have a  
2 line through there. I guess I would expect that if  
3 the project was that necessary, that the federal  
4 government under the Department of Energy, Western  
5 Area Power, would be looking at constructing the  
6 line. That's my comment on that side of it.

7           You mentioned safety. Now, I live on a  
8 dead-end road, essentially. The power line will  
9 cross the road. So I'm concerned about safety. If  
10 that line comes down, how am I going to get out?  
11 Am I going to be able to get fire or rescue to come  
12 through the area where that line is? What's your  
13 plan? Do you have an immediate plan? How soon of  
14 a response will it be from -- perchance one of  
15 those lines hit the road until that line is  
16 de-energized and removed from the road? Any plans?

17           **HENRY FORD:** You know, the lines of this  
18 kind of voltage, they won't stay energized, No. 1.  
19 If a conductor does come down, it trips out in  
20 fractions of a second. And that line will then be  
21 de-energized. Now, we always say not to assume  
22 that on your own and, you know, put yourself in  
23 jeopardy. But once, if that line goes down at all,  
24 our operating centers, they know immediately that  
25 the line has -- something has gone wrong.

1           **PAUL DULITZ:** A fault.

2           **HENRY FORD:** Yes. Yeah, the line has  
3 switched itself off. So now it's a matter of  
4 dispatching out the crews to find the location.  
5 And, honestly, we rely very heavily on the public  
6 that if this line fell down in front of your house,  
7 the greatest benefit we could have would be for you  
8 to call the dispatch center and say, "Hey, this  
9 line is down in front of my yard." Then we know  
10 immediately where it's at.

11           Otherwise, we would patrol the line,  
12 typically with aircraft, looking for what the  
13 problem is. The relaying equipment will predict  
14 where it thinks the problem is at. So we have  
15 generally some kind of a range of distance that  
16 we'll go out and look for it. But, you know, the  
17 first thing is that they make the -- they make the  
18 line safe, and by doing that, the line is locked  
19 out of service, which means that the line cannot be  
20 turned on under any circumstances until that line  
21 is repaired.

22           So from a safety standpoint, as soon as  
23 the line breaks or whatever happens that it comes  
24 down, that line goes out of service, and  
25 technically, it's safe at that point. And then

1 it's just a matter of, yeah, how long does it take  
2 to get a crew out there, how long does it take to  
3 do the repairs before the line is back up and out  
4 of your way. And I couldn't really predict that.  
5 It all varies with weather conditions and causes  
6 and, you know, what else is going on.

7           **PAUL DULITZ:** Thank you. Is there a --  
8 How do I want to phrase that? Is there a goal, you  
9 know, that you have like 24 hours? Would that be  
10 your goal to get that line back in, you know, out  
11 of the way of the public in 24 hours?

12           **HENRY FORD:** Yeah, the goal -- The goal,  
13 obviously, is to get that line back in service as  
14 quickly as possible. Within that 24-hour period,  
15 barring some kind of extreme weather conditions  
16 that prevented us from getting out and looking at  
17 the line, we would know just in a matter of, you  
18 know, maybe one or two hours where the problem is.  
19 And what would need to be done to make it safe, I  
20 guess, would be a matter of, you know, if the  
21 conductor is laying across your road and your  
22 concern is driving over it, you know, we'd maybe  
23 either pull it off the road; or if the conductor is  
24 still intact, you know, if the line is  
25 out-of-service, you technically could drive over

1 the conductor. But, so, there would be a period of  
2 time there where we have to find where the problem  
3 is first, what caused the problem, and then we can  
4 figure out, you know, what our steps are to make it  
5 safe or make it back in service, make the repairs.

6 **PAUL DULITZ:** On the safety, then, let me  
7 cover one more thing, then we'll move on. Do you  
8 have -- What kind of locations have you planned so  
9 far for the trucks to dispatch from? If they're  
10 going to dispatch from Bismarck, it would take a  
11 long time. If they were to dispatch from Aberdeen,  
12 it would take less time. Do you have those plans  
13 in place?

14 **HENRY FORD:** The -- Not really. Short  
15 answer is no. And that is because we have two  
16 utility companies that are going to be maintaining  
17 this line, and we have not yet decided who is going  
18 to maintain what portion of the line. But like I  
19 said, this type of line is typically controlled  
20 aerially by helicopter, and that helicopter could  
21 very likely come out of Bismarck. But that's,  
22 that's not a problem. I mean, the distance by  
23 helicopter is not very far. That's where a lot of  
24 the expertise is on this line as well, as in  
25 Fergus Falls. Otter Tail is in a little bit better

1 position than we are in that they actually have  
2 maintenance staff. You know, they have offices and  
3 so forth in eastern South Dakota where we do not.

4 **PAUL DULITZ:** Uh-huh (Yes).

5 **HENRY FORD:** So there is a strong  
6 possibility that in a situation like that,  
7 Otter Tail would be taking the lead and dispatching  
8 out their local folks to respond.

9 **PAUL DULITZ:** And this is the only 345 kV  
10 line you have; correct?

11 **HENRY FORD:** Well, MDU has another 345 kV  
12 line.

13 **PAUL DULITZ:** But Otter Tail does not. So  
14 that would require a terrific amount of training to  
15 handle a conductor of that -- or a voltage of  
16 that -- The requirements for training is something  
17 new to Otter Tail, because they haven't done it  
18 before.

19 **HENRY FORD:** Well, we don't typically work  
20 on these lines energized, anyway.

21 **PAUL DULITZ:** Uh-huh (Yes).

22 **HENRY FORD:** So the type of training  
23 you're talking about is really more related to the  
24 physical handling of the weight and the tension of  
25 these conductors, which isn't really that different

1 from a 230 line to a 345 line, for example.

2 **PAUL DULITZ:** Okay.

3 **HENRY FORD:** We both got a number of 230  
4 lines in our system. Just doing the physical  
5 maintenance on the line is not an issue for either  
6 of our companies. We have experience in that area,  
7 yes.

8 **PAUL DULITZ:** Okay. Sorry I got  
9 sidetracked on that. Under the safety, yet, one  
10 more thing. Is there anything that aviation is  
11 going to need to know about this?

12 **HENRY FORD:** All of the airports I guess  
13 that are anywhere near this transmission line we  
14 have already applied to FAA for review of our  
15 transmission line. They do a review to make sure  
16 that the line does not interfere with the glide  
17 paths in or out of any of the airports that may be  
18 operating in the area.

19 **PAUL DULITZ:** Yeah, the approach and  
20 departure paths.

21 **HENRY FORD:** Yes.

22 **PAUL DULITZ:** Yes. What about township  
23 road damage? Am I going to have, you know, really,  
24 be inconvenienced by the damage to the roads? You  
25 guys are going to repair them, the contractor for

1 you guys, can we have guarantees of that?

2           **HENRY FORD:** Yeah, the owners themselves  
3 ultimately have that responsibility to make sure  
4 that the roads are repaired. But what we would  
5 intend to do is we will have a construction manager  
6 out on the project. We will have a project manager  
7 out on the project. These are the people that will  
8 be boots on the ground that will be reviewing  
9 things like the road damage, you know, on a daily  
10 basis. They'll be the ones that will be directing  
11 the crews, whether they shouldn't use a particular  
12 road or, you know, they'll be making those  
13 decisions. And if something is repaired or --  
14 excuse me, is damaged, it's going to be their  
15 immediate responsibility to -- if it's a township  
16 road, you know, we need to work out these protocols  
17 with the various townships and counties. Do they  
18 want us to try to do the repairs? When I say "us,"  
19 I'm talking about the project. Or do they want us  
20 to fund the repairs, you know, reimburse the costs  
21 of doing those repairs, which is what we would  
22 expect on, probably on the county road level at  
23 least.

24           But we are committed to making sure that  
25 any road damage on this project is restored to

1 pre-project condition when we're done there. And  
2 what that means during the project, we're concerned  
3 about, obviously, the wet soils and the amount of  
4 moisture down in this part of the country. It's  
5 going to be a challenge. We know that we're going  
6 to be probably scheduling a fair amount of our  
7 construction to occur during the winter months for  
8 that very reason. And we would fully expect that  
9 if a certain area is too wet and the roads are in  
10 too poor of a condition, we're going to skip that,  
11 and we're going to go to another part of the line  
12 where we can work and hopefully not cause any of  
13 those kind of damages, so.

14 **PAUL DULITZ:** That's a reasonable answer.

15 **HENRY FORD:** Yeah.

16 **PAUL DULITZ:** But as long as, you know, I  
17 really want that assurance, you know, and your name  
18 on it that we're not going on to be stuck with a  
19 bunch of bad roads.

20 **HENRY FORD:** Yeah. And in the worse-case  
21 scenario, I mean, we do file a bond with the Public  
22 Utilities Commission, and that bond is available  
23 for those kind of things if for some reason we  
24 would say, you know, we don't think we should have  
25 to pay for that. But that I wouldn't expect should

1 be our approach here at all.

2           **PAUL DULITZ:** Okay. You're going to take  
3 a reasonable or -- Well, how do I want to say?  
4 Reasonable, or do we want to say extraordinary  
5 precautions to make sure that we don't wind-up with  
6 excess soil compaction and troubles years and years  
7 and years -- well, not years and years, but at  
8 least three to five years down the road? Is that  
9 reasonable?

10           **HENRY FORD:** And you're talking about now  
11 compaction out in the cropland?

12           **PAUL DULITZ:** In the croplands, yes.

13           **HENRY FORD:** Yes. We do have that  
14 addressed and we expect to address that through our  
15 damage mitigation at the end of the project. So if  
16 we have soil compaction that has occurred because  
17 of the construction, we're going to work with the  
18 landowners. We will either go through there and,  
19 you know, de-compact it by turning over the soil  
20 and loosening it up again, or working with you as a  
21 landowner to say, "Well, what would you like us to  
22 do about that? Is that something you want to do  
23 and have us pay you for it?"

24           Our damage payments themselves on like  
25 crop damage, if you lost, you know, X-number of

1 acres of production during construction, we take  
2 that ultimate cost, you know, and figure out how  
3 many bushels were lost, what the cost per bushel  
4 was, all of that. We'll take that number and we  
5 will double it in the hopes that that's saying,  
6 okay, we know that you lost full production this  
7 year. Next year, maybe it's, you know, 50 percent.  
8 Next year, after that, maybe it's 25. And  
9 ultimately, you know, you get back to full  
10 production in those areas one way or the other.  
11 But that's simply the formula that we're going to  
12 use to pay for crop damages.

13 **PAUL DULITZ:** Uh-huh (Yes).

14 **HENRY FORD:** If that makes sense.

15 **PAUL DULITZ:** Yes, thank you. That's the  
16 end of my questions, but I did have one other  
17 question that was proposed to me to ask. And that  
18 is kind of partway between you and partway between  
19 the Commission. Once this line is going through,  
20 is that going to mean, you know, that, all right,  
21 now we've got a situation here, we've got a lot of  
22 landowners inconvenienced here so now let's put  
23 another line over a quarter mile away and come  
24 through the farms, you know, with another line,  
25 because, well, we already got this one, people are

1 already inconvenienced, let's just throw another  
2 line on it? I'm not aware that you have any plans  
3 for that. I'm not aware that the Commission, that  
4 this item is on the agenda of the Commission, but  
5 if you want the Commission to understand that just  
6 because this line comes through, whether we want it  
7 or not, you know, that doesn't leave us open to  
8 other lines. At some point, we're going to get too  
9 many. But thank you very much.

10 **HENRY FORD:** Thank you.

11 **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Are there further  
12 comments or questions? And if another line were to  
13 go through, we would go through another siting  
14 process, so. Just for your information.

15 **HENRY FORD:** Yeah, it's important to note  
16 that the easements that we get for this line, those  
17 easements only allow for this particular line to be  
18 built. So those easements could not be used to  
19 build any additional facilities.

20 **BOB PESALL:** Good evening. Bob Pesall,  
21 attorney from Flandreau. I'm actually here  
22 representing Gerald Pesall, who is sitting in the  
23 back row beside me. We've already intervened in  
24 the proceedings so the Commission is going to see a  
25 lot of what we have to say. For purposes of making

1 an appearance for the record here, we intend to  
2 oppose the issuance of the permit. We don't see  
3 the necessity. We see a lot more damage than any  
4 benefit that this thing is likely to produce. It's  
5 ugly. We think it will hurt the local economy.  
6 It's going to interfere with farming and local  
7 economic development. It's going to spread pests  
8 from field to field, and it's going to put the  
9 public at risk for injury because -- The Applicants  
10 say that this project could stay for 100, 200  
11 years. People are going to have accidents with  
12 this thing. People are going to get hurt. And if  
13 there is no benefit, it's just really difficult to  
14 justify.

15 But we do have two questions outside of  
16 the scope of what we've done so far to propose to  
17 the Applicants, or at least for the information of  
18 the Commission and the people here this evening.

19 No. 1, if the permit is denied, will you  
20 be considering the other routes that you had  
21 examined earlier in your research process? Like I  
22 said, that's my first question.

23 **HENRY FORD:** I would have to say yes. We  
24 would have to go back to the drawing board, as it  
25 were, and figure out if there is another route that

1 would make more sense for whatever reason. I mean,  
2 I guess it kind of comes down to what would have  
3 been the reasons that the route was denied in the  
4 first place. Maybe -- Maybe it would only require  
5 a tweak in certain areas of the route or something  
6 like that.

7           **BOB PESALL:** And then the other question.  
8 And I guess this is -- A couple other landowners  
9 that I don't represent have asked about it, and I'm  
10 kind of curious myself, if you might elaborate on  
11 what the standard easement offer that the  
12 Applicants are making for property is and how much  
13 you negotiate, typically one way or the other, when  
14 you're dealing with a landowner.

15           **HENRY FORD:** Um, we -- Before we started  
16 calculating any easement payments, what we did was  
17 a property evaluation study and that was a  
18 combination of looking at recent sales in each of  
19 the counties. There were some other resources. I  
20 might have to defer this to Terry to give you a  
21 little more detail, but we did an evaluation of  
22 land values, essentially, on a county-by-county  
23 basis. And what the project feels is a fair offer  
24 is 80 percent of that value of the land for the  
25 easement. So it's the 150-foot wide right-of-way

1 times the length of the line, which, you know, a  
2 half a mile of line would be about nine acres of  
3 right-of-way times -- the land value times  
4 80 percent, and that's what we're looking at as our  
5 offer.

6           And as far as negotiating on that price,  
7 the negotiation would mainly be in the area of the  
8 land value itself. If there is some error or some  
9 problem with the land valuation method, that's what  
10 we want to figure out so that we can adjust the  
11 process, in general. We're not -- Our goal here is  
12 to treat everyone fairly and the same. So we don't  
13 want to pay, you know, landowner A, you know, let's  
14 just say, 50,000 for their easement, and they're  
15 willing to take that, and landowner B, their  
16 neighbor who just simply wants more money, you  
17 know, we're not going to give them a hundred  
18 thousand just because they complain. I mean, there  
19 has to be a reason; there has to be a basis for  
20 why, why that dollar value should be different.

21           **BOB PESALL:** Thank you.

22           **HENRY FORD:** Yes.

23           **JERALD ZUBKE:** Jerry Zubke, Z-U-B-K-E,  
24 from Milbank, South Dakota. And this last issue is  
25 my concern. They're going to go over my piece of

1 property, and I adjoin my local golf course. And I  
2 want to develop that property someday, and once  
3 this line goes over there, I know my development  
4 potential is gone. And they're telling me it's  
5 only ag property, but I have a problem with that.  
6 And what process do I do to protect myself as you  
7 go down the road? Do I need an attorney for  
8 eminent domain and what do I do? I have a -- My  
9 property is worth development property value  
10 because of the golf course and the people that are  
11 wanting to build on it.

12           **HENRY FORD:** Yeah, I'm familiar with your  
13 property and your location. Terry and I were just  
14 talking about it earlier today. And I know we've  
15 been trying to determine -- There was a plat that  
16 was done on your property I guess some years ago.  
17 And, you know, we need to figure out exactly what  
18 you're platting there, and, you know, I guess we're  
19 still -- we're not by any means done talking to  
20 you. I mean, we're going to keep trying to work  
21 with you on what -- I guess what I'm hearing is, is  
22 your biggest concern the value that we offer you or  
23 the location of the line?

24           **JERALD ZUBKE:** Well, I can sell this  
25 property as a development property, but once you

1 put that line over it, I can't. So I would like to  
2 have what it's worth for development property, just  
3 put your line someplace else and let me sell it for  
4 what it's worth. Don't put your line there and say  
5 this is what you've got to pay.

6 **HENRY FORD:** Yeah, because I know there  
7 was some discussion about us moving the line onto  
8 the section line.

9 **JERALD ZUBKE:** But I need people to walk  
10 from my property under that line into the golf  
11 course. And people aren't going to build a house  
12 right by that line. I wouldn't and I wouldn't  
13 expect anybody else to either. So to me, once that  
14 line is built, that property becomes undevelopable.

15 **HENRY FORD:** So moving the line to the  
16 section line isn't really the solution you're  
17 looking for?

18 **JERALD ZUBKE:** I mean, I wouldn't build a  
19 new house -- I want coverage for a \$500,000 house,  
20 and I wouldn't build it anywheres close to a power  
21 line, and I wouldn't expect anybody else to either.

22 **HENRY FORD:** Uh-huh (Yes). Yeah.

23 **JERALD ZUBKE:** All I want to know is what  
24 I need to do to protect my legal rights so I don't  
25 get backed into a corner. Do I need an attorney

1 right away, or how do I protect my rights?

2 **HENRY FORD:** Well, that's not --

3 **THOMAS WELK:** We can't advise you one way  
4 or the other, sir. If you would want to consult  
5 with counsel, you should do that. I think what the  
6 project is saying, is they want to continue to talk  
7 with you. If you feel you have a need for an  
8 attorney, you should get one, and if you feel more  
9 comfortable. The project doesn't want to make a  
10 bad deal for you either. They want to make a fair  
11 deal.

12 So what Mr. Ford is saying is, we just  
13 have found out about your plat. Your issue is  
14 different and unique than other landowners, because  
15 of what you had previously done. And so the  
16 project wants to continue to discuss with you, but  
17 if you feel you need to have counsel, you should go  
18 get counsel and then we'll talk with your lawyer or  
19 you can continue to talk with the project. But  
20 they just want to continue visiting.

21 Whatever you feel comfortable doing,  
22 whatever you want to do to know what your rights  
23 are, you should feel free to do so. And you have a  
24 right to counsel and to talk to them and do  
25 whatever you'd like to feel. We can't tell you one

1 way or the other.

2           **JERALD ZUBKE:** Well, that's comforting to  
3 hear, because the agent that talked to me said it's  
4 ag value and that's it. So I'm glad to hear what  
5 you're telling me.

6           **THOMAS WELK:** Yeah, the project always  
7 is -- because you have a unique setting. Not  
8 everybody has the same setting as you. So you need  
9 to continue to talk to -- I know they were talking  
10 today about they want to visit with you. They want  
11 to see what your plans were, how it was, and so we  
12 want to keep the lines of communication open. And  
13 if you want to have a lawyer to help you assist  
14 with that, feel free to do so.

15           **JERALD ZUBKE:** Yeah, that answers my  
16 question. Thank you.

17           **THOMAS WELK:** Okay. Thank you.

18           **REUBEN PARKS:** My name is Reuben Parks  
19 from Webster, is my address. I'm hear to make a  
20 formal statement after multiple conversations with  
21 Brian Rounds. He suggested that I do it before the  
22 PUC.

23           It's disturbing to me that the PUC did not  
24 review the easement contracts and the implications  
25 of terms before the BSSE was allowed to present

1 them to us as property owners. Some of the terms  
2 within these easements: The easements to survey,  
3 if signed, would take away my right to object to  
4 litigate after the signature. The easements have  
5 three blank pages in them. I've never signed a  
6 contract with three blank pages. The easements can  
7 be taken anywhere on the property. The easements  
8 are also permanent and can be assigned to anyone  
9 the BSSE proposes to assign them.

10 After understanding these terms and  
11 consequences, I don't see why I would sign such an  
12 easement. And upon my resistance to sign, it was  
13 suggested that eminent domain would be imposed upon  
14 me. My yearly losses from these easements could  
15 exceed \$25,000. My farming practices will be  
16 compromised by requiring me for more time, money  
17 invested, to deal with the obstructions and the use  
18 of electronics and applications of my farming  
19 practices of seeding, fertilizing, and spraying.

20 This project does not serve me. It will  
21 take land and productivity from landowners to pay  
22 income tax and taxes to the state for the  
23 productivity of the property. It will devalue my  
24 property and further generations. I see no good  
25 reason to give my land to the BSSE. And I would

1 hope that the PUC does not give BSSE the use of  
2 eminent domain to possess my property and that they  
3 deny the request of construction. Thank you.

4 **(Applause.)**

5 **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Thank you, Mr. Parks. I  
6 appreciate those comments, and, obviously, there is  
7 a number of other people in the audience that  
8 appreciated them too. I'm compelled to -- This is  
9 your opportunity to chat with the Applicant, and  
10 certainly, that's the type of thing that the PUC  
11 needs to address here. And I appreciate Mr. Rounds  
12 instructing you to -- or advising you to ask the  
13 question. It may be helpful to understand what our  
14 role is in the Public Utilities Commission here.

15 This is a docket that's been filed before  
16 us. We're acting as judges in this docket. And it  
17 would be improper for us to review easements, and  
18 it would be a conflict of interest for us to advise  
19 you. It's similar to going into a court. If you  
20 went into a court, and there is a judge that's  
21 handling that court case, and there is two parties,  
22 the judge wouldn't step down from his or her role  
23 and begin to advise you as to what you should be  
24 doing or review your -- the legal instruments from  
25 either party. That's the role of attorneys.

1           We receive our authority through the  
2 legislature. And we cannot go beyond that  
3 authority, for one thing -- besides it being a  
4 conflict of interest. We don't give legal advice  
5 from -- as Commissioners. There are -- We have  
6 attorneys who give us advice who we discuss law  
7 with, but in a situation where you have a party who  
8 wants you to sign an instrument just as the  
9 previous speaker -- I believe it was Jerry who was  
10 asking that question -- you need to, you need to  
11 seek legal counsel.

12           I have found in my life in all of the  
13 businesses and all of the situations that I have  
14 been in, that whenever I've been in a situation  
15 where I wonder whether or not I should speak with  
16 counsel, it's best that I actually do speak with  
17 counsel. And that's what we'd advise you to do  
18 here.

19           There is a couple other things that I had  
20 thought of that were pertinent and escaped --

21           **COMMISSIONER FIEGEN:** Eminent domain.

22           **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Oh, yes. Eminent  
23 domain. Thank you.

24           Eminent domain is a law that is passed by  
25 the legislature. We have absolutely nothing to do

1 with eminent domain. We cannot grant eminent  
2 domain. We cannot prohibit eminent domain. It is  
3 a law. We get our authority from the legislature,  
4 and I'm not meaning to pass it off on the  
5 legislature, but eminent domain is a common  
6 practice throughout the United States from a  
7 standpoint of being able to allow business to grow,  
8 utilities to grow. Without it -- And I don't mean  
9 to be selling eminent domain, but the purpose of it  
10 is so that one party in a \$400 million project  
11 cannot stop that project. If it's to the benefit  
12 of everyone else, then it should go through, and  
13 that party should receive fair compensation for it.

14           Every one of you has an opportunity to go  
15 to court on it, and I know that can be an expensive  
16 situation. You can have your peers, I believe, sit  
17 on a jury and decide whether or not there is a fair  
18 value. And I've been on both sides of eminent  
19 domain, and I recognize the challenges from it.  
20 But as a Public Utilities Commissioner, we have  
21 absolutely nothing to do with eminent domain. So  
22 we won't be granting it or prohibiting it; we  
23 can't. But thank you very much for your comment.

24           Other comments, please. I'm sure there is  
25 some thoughts. This is a great opportunity; we

1 have the Applicant here. Thank you, sir.

2           **RANDY SCHURING:** Yes. Randy Schuring.  
3 Andover, South Dakota. S-C-H-U-R-I-N-G. I made a  
4 couple comments here, a couple notes myself, as  
5 there was a question as far as the roads earlier  
6 and what condition they would be left in. A few  
7 years ago, we had an experience with TransCanada on  
8 the oil line, and they went through the permitting  
9 process and everything else. There was a few of us  
10 landowners ended up taking it to court because we  
11 weren't satisfied with the value that they had  
12 determine for our easements.

13           In our particular situation, arriving at  
14 that value, we had three land sales within two  
15 years within two miles of our property. They hired  
16 an independent appraiser. They used land at  
17 Wilmot, South Dakota, south of Waubay, and up in  
18 Roslyn, when they had the other land sales that  
19 were right in, you know, in the neighborhood. And  
20 so that was one of the reasons that we challenged  
21 their payment on the easement value. Well, in the  
22 meantime, even when we went to court, and they  
23 ended up settling before the judge ruled on it, it  
24 was quite apparent they had probably a dozen  
25 lawyers. It probably cost them more for their

1 lawyer fees that they had for a week of court than  
2 it cost them to settle it with the ten landowners.

3 But anyway, they assured us that they  
4 would, if the conditions weren't fit, that they  
5 would not be operating on our roads, nor would they  
6 be on our property. Well, it so happens in the  
7 fall of that year -- And we've had some wet  
8 conditions in the area. There was an article in  
9 the Aberdeen American News how TransCanada, how  
10 they fixed all these roads up and how much time  
11 they'd spent on them. Well, the only thing is, the  
12 reporter should have went out and visited the  
13 roads, because they were unfit. They were using  
14 Caterpillars to pull semis down township roads.  
15 They were out in the feeds bulldozing the topsoil  
16 away so that they could continue to work. And then  
17 there was an article in the Aberdeen American News  
18 for PR purposes how they were, you know, taking  
19 care of it and putting our property back in  
20 condition.

21 But -- So I don't always trust it when  
22 somebody says, "Yeah, if it's not fit, we're not  
23 going to be working," because we've seen otherwise.  
24 But my main concern is, is -- And I have some  
25 feelings for the gentleman from Milbank with his

1 property on his proposed plans on the golf course.  
2 Last winter we were contacted and we indicated that  
3 we were not interested in any easements or have any  
4 poles on our property. And that was the last  
5 discussion that I had with anybody concerning the  
6 project until after we were granted party status in  
7 the teleconference.

8           Last Friday I had a contact from a person,  
9 and I'm sure that they wanted to have that contact  
10 before the meeting tonight because they didn't want  
11 me to come here tonight and say, "Nobody's  
12 contacted me yet." Anyway, I think they thought  
13 they were going to probably not have to deal with  
14 us. It actually is within -- well, across the  
15 section line of three quarters of our land.  
16 Actually more than that. It's five.

17           But anyway, the bottom line is, is as long  
18 as they put it on a neighbor's, they didn't have to  
19 deal with us because they knew we weren't a willing  
20 party to it. But the fact of the matter is,  
21 they're less than a half mile from a state  
22 permitted 1350 head dairy facility.

23           The gentleman from Milbank is worried  
24 about what that would do to the value of his  
25 property if his power line came over it. I'm

1 concerned that if someday, if I'm not here, family  
2 members would decide to try and sell this dairy,  
3 we've been there for 18 years with this facility.  
4 It's not something that's proposed, may happen, can  
5 happen; it's there. And we're a little over a  
6 quarter of a mile from this, where the proposed  
7 route is to be. And I can assure you, whether it's  
8 fact or fiction or rumor or whatever, you try and  
9 sell a multimillion-dollar dairy facility to  
10 somebody for the value that it's worth, you won't  
11 come close. Nope. In fact, you won't -- you  
12 probably will not get anybody that is interested  
13 because of all of the articles and different  
14 things.

15           And it depends on -- It's like a lawyer.  
16 He can argue both sides of it, whether I hire him  
17 or the other side hired him. You can get engineers  
18 that -- You know, you're going to hire an engineer  
19 that's going to tell you what you want to hear. I  
20 can hire an engineer that's going to tell me what I  
21 want to hear. Nobody knows for sure. But I can  
22 assure you that you're going to devalue the value  
23 of that dairy. You know, I cannot, you know, not  
24 be in opposition to it when it's that close to our  
25 facility, you know. So I think South Dakota, and

1 the party that attended last Friday with me, too,  
2 she admitted, she said, North Dakota's got a lot  
3 tougher laws and more restrictions on building  
4 power lines than South Dakota has. Maybe that's  
5 the reason that they're coming through South Dakota  
6 instead of going straight north from Big Stone  
7 Power Plant and going across into North Dakota. I  
8 know that they claim Game and Fish and the Indian  
9 reservations and everything, but if we have to deal  
10 with it, they can deal with it also.

11 Now, the other thing that I would -- that  
12 I think South Dakota maybe needs -- Minnesota, in  
13 fact, there is a case going on in Minnesota right  
14 now. They passed legislation, "Buy the Farm." If  
15 you adversely affect the value of a farm with any  
16 utility, you have to buy the farm for its value.  
17 And you're probably familiar with the cases now  
18 that the utility companies are challenging it. But  
19 that's the law in Minnesota; "Buy the Farm" is what  
20 they call it.

21 So I think that South Dakota maybe needs  
22 to look at something like that, because some of us  
23 are definitely going to be adversely affected by  
24 this. And, you know, and I cannot, even though  
25 they're not going to have to deal with me on the

1 easement, I can't say that this project is good for  
2 our area.

3           We suggested an alternative route earlier.  
4 It would have no feedlot like my neighbor has. It  
5 would not affect our dairy. It would go -- And it  
6 would go across our pasture land. Much simpler.  
7 You would have less jogs in the line. But they  
8 said they don't have time because the PUC has not  
9 given them enough time.

10           So, and what I'm concerned about, also, is  
11 they don't seem to be in any big hurry to discuss  
12 this with us. And basically, what it's doing is --  
13 You know, we know June 10th, 11th, and 12th is  
14 coming up awful fast. And they said, "Well, please  
15 don't hire a lawyer. Work with us." Well, we  
16 can't stall until the hearing is here. We need to  
17 know where we're at and if they're going to  
18 consider an alternative route in our area. Thank  
19 you.

20           **(Applause.)**

21           **COMMISSIONER NELSON:** Mr. Schuring, one  
22 question. Is your property affected by any of  
23 these five reroutes, or are you affected by the  
24 original route?

25           **RANDY SCHURING:** I can't tell you for

1 sure. The reason that is, when I told them last  
2 winter we were not interested, nobody contacted me  
3 and nobody showed me the route. I got a map of the  
4 routes, of the reroute last Friday.

5 **COMMISSIONER NELSON:** So are you in one of  
6 those five areas?

7 **RANDY SCHURING:** Yes.

8 **HENRY FORD:** Route Change No. 4.

9 **RANDY SCHURING:** We're in the reroute that  
10 showed it that they moved it to the railroad. But  
11 were we in the original one? I don't know for sure  
12 because nobody showed us the original map until  
13 last Friday and that was the reroute map.

14 **COMMISSIONER NELSON:** Okay. What I would  
15 love to see is -- Can you pull that one up on the  
16 overhead? **(Pause.)**

17 **HENRY FORD:** No. **(Chuckles.)**

18 **COMMISSIONER NELSON:** I'm going to have  
19 him pull that on the overhead, and then I would  
20 like for you just to point out where you're at so  
21 that I can visualize that.

22 **(Pause.)**

23 **HENRY FORD:** There we go. Right there.

24 **COMMISSIONER NELSON:** Go ahead and just  
25 point it out on there where you're at.

1           **HENRY FORD:** You're up in this area;  
2 right?

3           **RANDY SCHURING:** Okay. Excuse me, here.  
4 (LAUGHTER.)

5           **JOHN SMITH:** Do you have a pointer?

6           **RANDY SCHURING:** This right here is the  
7 substation south of Andover.

8           **COMMISSIONER NELSON:** Okay.

9           **RANDY SCHURING:** The REA has a substation.  
10 They have to make a jog around it. We are right up  
11 here -- Actually, we're right here. This road is  
12 not on the half mile line. We got four right here  
13 with the dairy. And here is the proposed line.

14           **COMMISSIONER NELSON:** And what was your  
15 suggestion?

16           **RANDY SCHURING:** Well, we made -- We made  
17 the suggestion to, where they're coming out, where  
18 they're coming out of the hills here -- Do you have  
19 a -- Could you go back a couple maps? You had a  
20 better one there. It showed the jogs. Okay.

21           **BRIAN ROUNDS:** Henry, give him the mike.

22           **COMMISSIONER FIEGEN:** Can you give him a  
23 mike?

24           **HENRY FORD:** Oh. Sorry. Yeah, borrow it.

25           **RANDY SCHURING:** Okay. If you -- Right

1 here, right here is Andover. But where they're  
2 coming across here, where the railroad, they made  
3 this change here, why not continue straight west  
4 through Scotland Township, through the pasture  
5 land, and then where they come up here, they would  
6 eliminate a feedlot that they've had some concerns  
7 about. They would eliminate, you know, just a  
8 little over a quarter mile from our dairy, and they  
9 would probably be what, Brad? There would be two  
10 or three families along that route, but they would  
11 be -- they would be a half a mile away from the --

12 **BRAD MOREHOUSE:** Probably five families.  
13 Five residences.

14 **RANDY SCHURING:** Five, yeah. But they  
15 wouldn't have anything to contend with as far as  
16 the feedlot or the dairies, and it's a route that  
17 would be simpler. They would have less jogs. They  
18 wouldn't have to go around the station. They could  
19 go straight west, make a 90, and come straight  
20 north.

21 **COMMISSIONER NELSON:** Okay. Thank you.

22 **JOHN SMITH:** Mr. Schuring, could you  
23 please identify who it was that was talking for the  
24 court reporter, please, who you asked the question  
25 of?

1           **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** The party who answered  
2 Mr. Schuring's question.

3           **BRAD MOREHOUSE:** Brad Morehouse.

4           **JOHN SMITH:** Thank you.

5           **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Thank you, sir.

6           **BRAD MOREHOSUE:** And I would like to say a  
7 little something about that. I'm Brad Morehouse  
8 from Andover. M-O-R-E-H-O-U-S-E. I've got the  
9 feedlot and they have talked to me. They have  
10 moved the line. It was coming right down the fence  
11 line and -- on the quarter line. And which they  
12 stayed on the east side on the neighbor's side with  
13 all of the poles and with all the air space, and  
14 everything, which, which is good, but better is to  
15 move it away. We had discussion; we had a meeting  
16 at my place. They did move it. I wanted them to  
17 move it half a mile, because I was notified that  
18 everybody within a half a mile got notified. And  
19 what's the reason this half a mile? So I thought,  
20 and I'd feel a whole lot more comfortable than a  
21 half a mile, then they came up with 1200 feet.

22           There is an existing farm site not  
23 occupied. There is buildings. There is quonsets,  
24 barns, and things. And one of the neighbors  
25 accommodated me, he says, "Go right over the top of

1 that. That's a half mile away." Well, the guy  
2 says, "We can't go over the top of that because we  
3 got to ground it. And with the grounding issues,  
4 we can't go over the top of that." And I said,  
5 Well, you were telling me earlier that this line is  
6 not farmable, that a microwave in your house has  
7 more of this electromagnetic field. That's what  
8 I'm scared to death of is electromagnetic field  
9 coming up. I don't care about the poles. I don't  
10 care about anything else. It's -- The  
11 electromagnetic field to me is a very serious  
12 thing. And I've had -- Years ago, when we used to  
13 dairy and we had stray voltage in our dairy herd,  
14 and this is a different type of voltage. It's not  
15 to do -- But it has as bad or worse consequences  
16 with livestock.

17           So they moved, so they moved this -- They  
18 said this is not any more electromagnetic field  
19 charge coming off of that as a microwave. Well,  
20 everybody here bring your microwave to my place,  
21 plug them in, and use them all at the same time,  
22 I'm good with that, because I don't have to ground  
23 anything in the instruction, anything with my  
24 microwave. This thing he said they needed to  
25 ground, and I believe that, and that would be

1 good -- good management when they're putting a line  
2 that close to a facility like that. And, also,  
3 earlier they said, "Just go ahead and ground your  
4 fencing." Why ground? Why do all of this? Why  
5 have the line that close and do all of this, all  
6 these things you've got to do to keep yourself safe  
7 when just move the line and we don't have to do  
8 that? So they moved it 1200 feet. They said I was  
9 happy. They thought I was happy, the gal that --  
10 The gal that visited with us, and she called me on  
11 the phone and she says, "Oh, goody, goody. We got  
12 it all done. We got it moved away from your  
13 feedlot." Well, it gave me about -- I was happy,  
14 but, yeah, it didn't come in where I kind of  
15 planned on or thought maybe a half a mile from me.  
16 And you can sure do that, because they did do some  
17 changes there right on that screen, where they --  
18 They could go another one mile up that, where it  
19 starts to jog. From the bottom of the picture,  
20 they can go one more mile right along that line and  
21 that would be half a mile from me. That would cure  
22 me. That would -- That would be a great thing for  
23 me, because this 1200 feet, I'm looking up there,  
24 you could spit from the top of that and hit my  
25 feedlot on the right day. And that, I don't feel

1 safe. I don't know. I don't want to -- I don't  
2 want to have those things happen to me.

3           So the other thing, they could sure easily  
4 enough move that. But what Randy and I are talking  
5 about, well, why even have it come -- they're going  
6 past center pivots. We've got a center pivot.  
7 Bob Zimmerman actually stopped it, the original  
8 line with his center pivot, because he's pulling it  
9 north farther there where those railroad tracks  
10 are. He's actually stopped the line. That's what  
11 caused the reroute.

12           They told us at one time they couldn't go  
13 close to the railroad track because of parallelling  
14 a big metal, whatever, line. This electromagnetic  
15 field can charge that thing up and have problems  
16 with the rail. Well, then I was told that, no,  
17 they could go right alongside that line and ground  
18 the rail for that distance and they would be fine  
19 too. So I'm just being told a lot of things. I'm  
20 still scared to death to having that thing within a  
21 half a mile of my feedlot, because I like feeding  
22 cattle.

23           And I was also informed that if they're  
24 right where they were going to put it, probably  
25 discontinue your last two pens there. So how would

1 everybody like to have something that they can only  
2 use part of? The last few years in the cattle  
3 business have just been just swell, you know, with  
4 the high cost of feed and everything, but anyway,  
5 we would have to deal with that.

6           So they could surely -- Randy and I looked  
7 that over, and they could surely go down right  
8 south of me, it would be two miles, I believe, a  
9 mile and a half to two miles. They could come down  
10 the township plat there. Nobody's there. They'd  
11 hit the Basin line diagonally a little bit, head  
12 back north, hit their same line, go all the way  
13 around all this confusion, and that would be the  
14 simplest thing in the world. But they said they  
15 can't do that because the PUC doesn't allow them  
16 enough time, because there is a starting point and  
17 time to do things. And I'm sure there has got to  
18 be deadlines or things would get drug out forever.

19           But on the other side of that, why did it  
20 take them -- We had this meeting to just get this  
21 little jog done the first part of April. Friday  
22 she called me and said, It's done. The contractor,  
23 the engineer, got busy on another job. I don't  
24 know what --

25           **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Mr. Morehouse, you're

1 the second individual to bring up the not enough  
2 time that apparently someone said to someone.  
3 Anyone who is a party to a docket can request  
4 additional time. The constraint is on us, as the  
5 PUC, to make a decision within a certain period of  
6 time. Again, it's within the law. However,  
7 Intervenors and the Applicant themselves has the  
8 ability, have the ability to simply request  
9 additional time, if additional time is necessary.

10           These additional questions that have been  
11 brought up here pertaining to the moving it, moving  
12 the line -- several different questions. One is  
13 moving the line a half mile. Would you comment on  
14 that? Have you been in any discussions on that,  
15 moving the line a half mile over?

16           **HENRY FORD:** This specific location?

17           **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Right.

18           **THOMAS WELK:** Use the mike.

19           **HENRY FORD:** That one I'm not aware of, as  
20 far as the -- this particular -- We're talking this  
21 one a half mile?

22           **BRAD MOREHOUSE:** Yep. Yep. Just go north  
23 one more mile. See, where they jog it back to the  
24 left side of the screen, the left where they come  
25 up from the bottom? They go one more mile straight

1 along that township road, and I would be great with  
2 that. And I don't know why they -- Because in the  
3 relocation, it was actually where they started the  
4 relocation, or the reroute, whatever you want to  
5 call it, was actually even a quarter -- or a half a  
6 mile farther to the left, then that line would be  
7 straight all the way, where it goes diagonally  
8 right in there. And so they did move it back to  
9 the right that one-half a mile, and then they just  
10 didn't go far enough. They came back right --  
11 Let's get to the feedlot. We've got to be there,  
12 for some reason. Why can't they go just north for  
13 one more mile? We're good.

14 **COMMISSIONER NELSON:** Mr. Morehouse,  
15 could you show me where the feedlot is? That  
16 would help me. Thanks.

17 **BRAD MOREHOUSE:** Right there. Yep.

18 **COMMISSIONER NELSON:** Okay.

19 **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Thank you. You and  
20 Mr. Schuring have presented some interesting  
21 criteria, reasons for moving the line and I know  
22 that they, the Applicant, will be in touch with you  
23 to discuss that. It's not something that we will  
24 necessarily resolve here tonight, by any means, but  
25 thank you very much for bringing that up.

1           **BRAD MOREHOUSE:** Thank you.

2           **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** You brought up some  
3 good points, and you folks will chat with them on  
4 that.

5           **HENRY FORD:** Absolutely, yeah.

6           **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Other questions?  
7 Concerns? The is mike open. Good evening, sir.

8           **RON RINGGENBERG:** Ron Ringgenberg from  
9 Columbia. Cambria Township. Ringgenberg is  
10 spelled just like it sounds, R-I-N-G-G-E-N-B-E-R-G.  
11 And I would like to have you pull up project --  
12 that third change there.

13           **HENRY FORD:** This one?

14           **RON RINGGENBERG:** The map I got it's hard  
15 to see where the --

16           **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Please use the  
17 microphone, if you're going to come up here and  
18 speak.

19           **RON RINGGENBERG:** I can't really tell  
20 where.

21           **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** If you're going to  
22 speak, just use this mike. Thank you.

23           **JASON SUTTON:** Sir? Here. Here you go.

24           **RON RINGGENBERG:** The East River has got a  
25 line that runs in there, and then it goes north,

1 and but I am not sure what section. It's kind of  
2 hard to tell on the sections here. You're going to  
3 be awful close to -- Yeah, okay. This -- There is  
4 a substation right there. I'm sure you're aware of  
5 that.

6 **HENRY FORD:** Uh-huh (Yes).

7 **RON RINGGENBERG:** And then you're going to  
8 go down, there is a power line that runs this way.  
9 Are you going to be going along that route?

10 **SPEAKER FROM THE AUDIENCE:** Power line is  
11 on the other end; right, Dave?

12 **RON RINGGENBERG:** It's a smaller one. I  
13 don't know where it goes. It runs east and west.  
14 And there is one that comes out of the substation  
15 and goes to the 3M plant here in Aberdeen.

16 **HENRY FORD:** Yeah.

17 **RON RINGGENBERG:** Goes to Aberdeen.

18 **HENRY FORD:** We don't have any problems  
19 with --

20 **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Please use the mike so  
21 we can record it. Thank you.

22 **HENRY FORD:** We don't have any -- There is  
23 no issues, really, related to paralleling a  
24 distribution line with a transmission line. I  
25 mean, I'm not sure what lines we're talking about

1 here. This is a transmission line up here that I  
2 think is East River's. We cross that. We  
3 paralleled this one for a short distance.

4 **RON RINGGENBERG:** That's a bigger line.  
5 This one here is a bigger line here than this one  
6 here.

7 **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** You'll need to share  
8 that microphone. Mr. Ford, would you please.  
9 Thank you.

10 **RON RINGGENBERG:** This line here goes up,  
11 and then it catches one that goes to 3M out of the  
12 substation.

13 **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Thanks, Brian.

14 **HENRY FORD:** Okay.

15 **RON RINGGENBERG:** And where you're going  
16 along, there is actually another line there. And  
17 we're trying to farm with that line, you're going  
18 to be about, what, a hundred fifty feet away from  
19 that other line, or where are you --

20 **HENRY FORD:** It's going to depend on what  
21 line you're talking about and where it is in  
22 relation to, you know, if they're on opposite sides  
23 of the road like this appears to be --

24 **RON RINGGENBERG:** No, you're coming up the  
25 section line there. That's not a road.

1           **HENRY FORD:** Yeah, this quarter line, you  
2 mean?

3           **RON RINGGENBERG:** Yep.

4           **HENRY FORD:** Yeah. I'm not sure where  
5 you're at. What location are you at?

6           **RON RINGGENBERG:** And there is a power  
7 line that goes up that.

8           **HENRY FORD:** Is this the location you're  
9 concerned about right here?

10          **RON RINGGENBERG:** Well, yeah. It's hard  
11 to farm around. There is four power lines in that  
12 area now. And you're going to be five. And then I  
13 understand that East River is talking about  
14 bringing a line out over to the Groton ethanol  
15 plant, out of that substation. So we're going to  
16 have another line. We're going to have about six  
17 lines there right in that area. I'm dropping my --  
18 It's hard to farm.

19                 And another thing, every farm magazine I  
20 think I've read this winter is -- I think I  
21 mentioned that last fall when we had the meeting.  
22 We're going to lose acres, you know, with these  
23 lines. And this, the one magazine that I read, I  
24 think every four days this world gets 800,000 more  
25 mouths to feed. That's the same as the population

1 of South Dakota. And think of that. In 50 years  
2 or in 30 years from now, the amount of food that  
3 we're going to need to produce. And we're going to  
4 lose acres on this thing. And we're coming through  
5 some of the best land in the state of South Dakota.  
6 Why not stay further east someplace where we have  
7 more grassland and not so much high-density  
8 farming?

9 **(Applause.)**

10 **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Thank you, sir.

11 **RON RINGGENBERG:** There is one other  
12 comment.

13 **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** All right. Go ahead.  
14 I'll let you go ahead.

15 **RON RINGGENBERG:** I lost my notes here.  
16 One thing is you said you were going to build  
17 another substation up there in Ellendale. Why not  
18 put it back further east and shorten this line up?

19 **HENRY FORD:** The substation locations are  
20 determined -- Well, first off, they were determined  
21 by MISO, but they relate to the specific location  
22 in the electric grid where this 345 line needs to  
23 terminate. So, you know, us as owners of the  
24 project and builders of the project, we don't have  
25 that flexibility to say we want to build a

1 substation somewhere different.

2 **RON RINGGENBERG:** Okay. Thank you.

3 **LLOYD BUNTROCK:** Lloyd Buntrock.

4 Columbia. I just was wondering who's going to get  
5 to utilize this electricity through this power  
6 line. I have not got a clear explanation of who  
7 this is going to benefit. I haven't heard that  
8 Columbia is going to get anything, Aberdeen is  
9 going to get anything. I haven't heard that  
10 anybody is going to benefit in South Dakota.

11 **HENRY FORD:** The project, and I'm probably  
12 not the best expert to talk about the actual MISO  
13 studies and how this line, project, was determined.  
14 But as I said during my presentation, you're  
15 correct in the sense that the transmission line is  
16 not being built in the traditional sense of, here  
17 is the location of generation and we need to get  
18 power to Andover or Cambria or whatever these  
19 communities are that, you know, might have this  
20 need.

21 When you start talking about bulk  
22 transmission or this very high-voltage  
23 transmission, the purpose of this type of  
24 transmission is like an interstate highway system.  
25 It's a large capacity method of carrying lots of

1 energy through a particular area. Now, you know,  
2 we're only tying it in to the local grid at  
3 Big Stone and at Ellendale.

4 A lot of the reason why MISO determined  
5 the need for this project has to do with generation  
6 needs for MISO and where they predict potential  
7 generation resources to be built. You know, I  
8 can't really defend this in the sense that this has  
9 this strong local benefit, because MISO by virtue  
10 of its makeup is a -- kind of a socialized  
11 organization in that they're taking care of this  
12 entire Upper Midwest part of the country.

13 So the -- When I mentioned, you know,  
14 they're looking at generation. Obviously, what  
15 generation they're looking at to a great extent is  
16 the wind projects that would like to be built in  
17 North Dakota and South Dakota. So if anything,  
18 these wind projects are probably, you know, the  
19 potential economic benefit for South Dakota and  
20 North Dakota in terms of economic development, you  
21 know, having these projects be built. And these  
22 projects, yes, maybe the electricity is not serving  
23 the local community. But what you may not realize  
24 is that even the electric co-ops, a lot of these  
25 electric co-ops are members of companies like Basin

1 Electric, Heartland Electric, these are the  
2 generation and transmission co-ops. A lot of those  
3 same co-ops want to build wind generation as well.

4           And when you build generation, the  
5 complicated thing about transmission is,  
6 electricity, you can't put electricity into a piece  
7 of conductor here and say, I'm delivering this to  
8 Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and have it go there.  
9 Electricity follows wherever the load is requesting  
10 it. So the grid itself is this very complicated  
11 network that engineers that do things that I don't  
12 understand are the ones that analyze these networks  
13 and figure out where the flows are. And those are  
14 the reasons why this particular line between these  
15 particular endpoints makes the most sense. It's  
16 from an overall grid support standpoint.

17           **LLOYD BUNTROCK:** Okay. I'm going to -- It  
18 was stated at one of the meetings, and I'm going  
19 to -- You can say that I'm wrong or right. But  
20 this electricity basically wants to go back to  
21 Minnesota. They're the ones that want it. But  
22 they do not want it made from Big Stone because of  
23 the coal. Environmentalists got that strong a hold  
24 on Minnesota. That really disturbs me and I hope  
25 the PUC would look at it as being South Dakota

1 representatives, why should the people in  
2 South Dakota suffer and lose land value and  
3 everything else.

4 I'm not a big farmer. I have my name on  
5 four quarters. Every one of them except one is  
6 going to have poles. So I hope you look at that  
7 line. We're not benefiting South Dakota. Yeah,  
8 you can say the tax dollars and some of that is  
9 going to come back to maybe roads, schools, or  
10 whatever, but here you're coming through and you're  
11 suffering the whole 160 miles of people and  
12 individuals, that some might want it and some might  
13 not. It's tougher for us to farm. And you can't  
14 say them poles on that land -- There is two  
15 quarters of land side by side. I know which one  
16 I'm going to pick if I'm going to buy it. Not the  
17 one with poles on.

18 And you say that it don't affect cattle or  
19 don't have that. I can give you a couple names of  
20 people that have fought with their cattle, with  
21 pastures under them lines; that they got to either  
22 have another expense of adding some more mineral or  
23 whatever. So that it don't -- Because it takes  
24 something out of them cattle. And if you look at  
25 these pastures that got cattle in, most of the time

1 they're standing underneath the lines, because  
2 there is less flies and mosquitoes so you can't  
3 tell me that there ain't current coming out of  
4 there that's detaining them from being there.

5 But I would just like to encourage the PUC  
6 to -- I can't see that South Dakota is benefiting  
7 from this whatsoever. Just to bring it through  
8 South Dakota, the best farm ground and everything  
9 else and turn around when there is other routes  
10 that would be a lot straighter and shorter and  
11 would not interfere with more people, so. That  
12 would be my kind of challenge to the PUC.

13 **(Applause.)**

14 **THE COURT REPORTER:** Can I have your name  
15 again?

16 **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Sir, would you spell  
17 your last name for the court reporter, please.  
18 Thank you.

19 **LLOYD BUNTROCK:** B-U-N-T-R-O-C-K.

20 **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Thank you very much.

21 **THE COURT REPORTER:** And your first name  
22 was --

23 **LLOYD BUNTROCK:** Lloyd.

24 **THE COURT REPORTER:** Lloyd, okay. Thank  
25 you.

1           **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Yep, thank you. I'm  
2 going to have to ask my compatriot fellow  
3 Commissioner about the flies and mosquitoes. I  
4 wasn't aware of that. Chris raises cattle so we're  
5 going to have a discussion on that some day.  
6 That's an interesting -- I hadn't heard of that  
7 before. Yes, sir.

8           **CHRIS PODOLL:** Chris Podoll, Columbia.  
9 Podoll is P-O-D-O-L-L. First question I have: at  
10 the October meeting it was brought up about our  
11 crop insurance having to have proven yields and by  
12 you paying for double the crop year, that's not  
13 really helping us other than that one year. Have  
14 you come up with a solution yet, too, how you're  
15 going to handle the bushels lost for your  
16 production history?

17           **HENRY FORD:** Well, like I said, if you  
18 lost \$10,000 of crop the year that we did the  
19 construction and we pay you 20,000, how does that  
20 not help you beyond the one year?

21           **CHRIS PODOLL:** Because I still don't have  
22 them bushels for proven yields. You're getting rid  
23 of them bushels. I don't have them anymore.

24           **HENRY FORD:** So you're talking about it's  
25 in the crop insurance calculation?

1           **SPEAKER FROM THE AUDIENCE:** That's a  
2 ten-year history.

3           **HENRY FORD:** Yeah. Yeah, I don't know  
4 what we can do about that.

5           **CHRIS PODOLL:** I don't know what I can do  
6 about it either.

7           (LAUGHTER.)

8           **HENRY FORD:** It seems like whoever does  
9 those calculations, it seems like they ought to be  
10 able to, you know, include those bushels because  
11 they were lost beyond, you know, for a reason  
12 beyond your own control.

13           **SPEAKER FROM THE AUDIENCE:** What world do  
14 you live in?

15           (LAUGHTER.)

16           **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Yeah, we're going to  
17 remain -- I know that was in gest, but we need to  
18 remain civil as best we can and speak at the mike  
19 and give your name and all that. I'm not prompting  
20 you to go speak, but you look like you're  
21 compelled.

22           (LAUGHTER.)

23           **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Looks like you want to  
24 say something.

25           **CHRIS PODOLL:** Second question. You had

1 spoke on easement values and you said 80 percent of  
2 land value. There is some easements out there if  
3 it's just an overhang easement, they're only being  
4 paid 50 percent of the value.

5           **HENRY FORD:** Right. The overhang  
6 easements, which means there is no poles or  
7 anything on the land, it just means that the  
8 150-foot-wide easement would cross over the  
9 property line. So that's why it's called overhang.

10           **CHRIS PODOLL:** Correct. Some of those  
11 easements have that statement on there; some of  
12 them do not.

13           **HENRY FORD:** Right. So there is no direct  
14 impact to that land by the overhang, except that,  
15 like I say, we're trying to define this  
16 150-foot-wide right-of-way. So, yes, overhang  
17 easements are being paid or being offered to be  
18 paid at 50 percent of the easement that contains  
19 poles. That's correct.

20           **CHRIS PODOLL:** So an easement isn't an  
21 easement. If it's an easement with this power  
22 line, it's not a cut, if it's an easement, you get  
23 this, you get 80 percent. You get half, if it's  
24 just an overhang easement?

25           **HENRY FORD:** That's correct.

1           **CHRIS PODOLL:** You get half of the 80; is  
2 that correct?

3           **HENRY FORD:** That's correct.

4           **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Chris -- I believe Chris  
5 has a question.

6           **COMMISSIONER NELSON:** Follow-up question  
7 on that. So where you're running down the quarter  
8 section line, who is getting paid the 80? Who is  
9 getting paid the 50? How does that work?

10          **HENRY FORD:** Well, what we've decided to  
11 do on those locations is if -- It depends on the  
12 location. Some of them, they actually want the  
13 poles right smack on the quarter line. So if it's  
14 right smack on the property line, we're just taking  
15 the easement value and dividing it in half, because  
16 it's impacting both landowners equally.

17          **COMMISSIONER NELSON:** So 80 percent in  
18 half?

19          **HENRY FORD:** Yes.

20          **COMMISSIONER NELSON:** Yeah. Okay.  
21 Thanks.

22          **LELAND STAUCH:** Leland Stauch,  
23 S-T-A-U-C-H. I own property in Henry Township and  
24 also south of Andover where these power lines will  
25 be coming through. I have a number of questions to

1 ask you.

2           First of all, who is going to maintain and  
3 control the weeds around these posts for where it's  
4 next to a fence line? Those weeds will grow there.  
5 Somebody will have to either spray them or cut them  
6 or let them go to seed like the Canadian thistle,  
7 sow thistle, and that. Somebody forever and ever  
8 will have to maintain weed control on this property  
9 surrounding these posts. I see a guy today just  
10 about hit a post with his sprayer when he made a  
11 big swing with his John Deere. He came so close to  
12 that post, a fence post, he could have lost that  
13 sprayer real quick.

14           And when you sign these easements and sell  
15 these leases to the public utility, you will  
16 maintain that for your life, your kids' life, and  
17 whoever comes after you. You fully need to  
18 understand that. You need to figure, you have a  
19 cost that you're going to have to maintain every  
20 year to keep this right-of-way looking proper. And  
21 nobody wants Canadian thistles and sow thistles  
22 going to seed and going all over the countryside,  
23 because there are plenty out there right now.

24           Another question. These guys that got  
25 killed out here by Highmore, hit a wind charger.

1 Now, that wind charger should have had a light on  
2 the top of it to warn these guys who are getting  
3 close to it in the fog. Are any of these 150-foot  
4 poles going to have red lights on the top for  
5 safety?

6 **HENRY FORD:** No, they will not.

7 **LELAND STAUCH:** Okay. Another question  
8 is, you say on the bottom of the scoop on the wire  
9 hanging is 30 feet above the ground.

10 **HENRY FORD:** Worse-case scenario, yes.

11 **LELAND STAUCH:** Worse case, okay. When  
12 you're doing aerial spraying of pasture land -- And  
13 I sprayed some of my pasture land last year with an  
14 aerial sprayer. Okay. I plan to do it in the  
15 future to control the weeds. A lot of these  
16 pastures, wherever they may be, have not had weed  
17 control whatsoever. Okay, who is it in that plane  
18 is going to want to barrel underneath that power  
19 line when he's got 30-foot clearance between the  
20 ground, the plane hitting the top of that wire, or  
21 is he going to have to go over the top and dip down  
22 and then come back along the power line to get full  
23 coverage for that spray dump. If I pay 15 bucks an  
24 acre for spraying this cropland, I expect the weeds  
25 controlled.

1           Another question we have is the  
2 right-of-way for the crops. Okay. The crop you  
3 plant, you say you're going to use adjusted yield  
4 or county average, you need to come up and say, Are  
5 we using proven yield or county average? What are  
6 we going to base the price on? You can take the  
7 average for corn off of the last two years and come  
8 up with an average of \$6 a bushel. What's the  
9 price of corn going to be this fall? Maybe it's  
10 going to be \$3.50. If it's \$3.50 for your basis,  
11 remember you said this probably will not be  
12 finished 'til 2019. You know, it's 2014 today.  
13 Land prices have done a lot in the last five years.  
14 In fact, three years.

15           What are you going to base your land value  
16 on? The date you sign that easement contract? Are  
17 you going to base it on when you agreed on the  
18 price per acre? I would like to tell the people --  
19 have you tell the people here what year are you  
20 going to set the value for this land. Land right  
21 now has not been down in value. Morehouse bought a  
22 quarter right across the road from me. He knows  
23 what he paid. He did not steal the property. He  
24 paid top money for pasture.

25           Another thing, when you receive this

1 10,000 bucks an acre, let's say as an example,  
2 you're not going to get all that money. 15 percent  
3 goes for federal capital gains tax, 3.4 goes to  
4 Obama medicare tax. If you live in Minnesota,  
5 which I happen to live yet -- Although I'm from  
6 South Dakota and I love South Dakota, South Dakota,  
7 I was born here; to me, it's my home. I will pay  
8 15 percent, 3.4, and 9.8 to Mr. Dayton on the sale  
9 of this property. So I'm going to lose 30 cents of  
10 every dollar. So I am not getting 10,000. I'm  
11 getting 7,000 an acre, and my land is worth a hell  
12 of a lot more than 7,000 an acre.

13           They have sold land up by Cambria this  
14 spring for thirteen-five-plus an acre. There was  
15 two quarters sold in Putney Township two years ago,  
16 2012, at 13,000 an acre. A quarter of land that's  
17 right across from where you want to put the power  
18 line on my land, Henry Township, sold for  
19 eleven-five an acre. Now, based on land records  
20 from the college, land prices have went up three to  
21 five or six percent this past year. So that  
22 eleven-five across the road is no longer even a  
23 good figure today. Nobody has agreed on these  
24 prices. People need to be told, when are we going  
25 to set the price so you know?

1           And then when are we going to get paid?  
2   Are we going to get paid 2019? Are we going to get  
3   paid 2017? We want to know that. With the  
4   government spending money the way it is, they're  
5   going to be increasing the tax rate, whether it's  
6   in South Dakota, Minnesota, or nationwide. Obama  
7   is spending a lot of money, and he's going to need  
8   to recover it and you, the tax payer, are going to  
9   put the money on the table.

10           And I think people need to be informed  
11   really of what's going on, and a lot of these  
12   questions have not been answered. I don't care --  
13   I'd just as soon not put any pole on any of my  
14   land, personally. I don't want to see a pole on  
15   any of my land; my personal opinion. I bought  
16   every acre here and I don't want a pole on any of  
17   it, really, if you want to know the God's honest  
18   truth. I'm not buying it to have to look at poles  
19   on it. They're an eyesore and that pole will be  
20   there forever, for the life of all of us here.  
21   Don't look at anybody -- those poles will be -- The  
22   poles if they're built, stay forever.

23           And I think people should learn to think  
24   about this, what's going to happen. Is the county  
25   assessor going to drop the tax value on that nine

1 acres? I'll betcha not. I'll betcha she won't.  
2 Let's put that in writing. The county assessors  
3 will be advised to drop the land value on this nine  
4 acres of property, the value that you decrease the  
5 value, because you cannot build a house on it.

6           You're going to have to stay a distance  
7 from it. So you're losing more than those nine  
8 acres; you're losing much more. And you're losing  
9 the control of that land forever and whoever buys  
10 it in the future will have restrictions. That  
11 easement stays forever. I hope you think about it  
12 when you sign those agreements.

13           I haven't signed any to sell anything.  
14 I'm not going to be the first guy to sell the  
15 place. I'm going to get what I feel is a fair  
16 price, and I think everybody is entitled to a fair  
17 price, and that's where we need to come from. I  
18 care about South Dakota. I care about every one of  
19 these farmers, half, 90 percent of these guys I  
20 don't remember. I've been away from here since  
21 1960 when I graduated college and went into the  
22 Army. And after that I went to Minneapolis,  
23 because there was no point in staying in  
24 South Dakota. Thank you for you time.

25           **(Applause.)**

1           **HENRY FORD:** I can comment on just a  
2 little bit of that that I can remember here. One  
3 thing as far as the easement payment itself, you  
4 know that we're out getting options today. And our  
5 intention is that if the stars align and we do get  
6 our route permit for the project, that's the point  
7 in time when we start going forward and making  
8 easement payments. So if, you know, depending on  
9 the schedule here, if we were to get our line  
10 permit before the end of 2014, we would begin to  
11 make the actual easement payments in 2015. And our  
12 intention would be to pay all those payments in  
13 '15, because, you remember, we're looking at  
14 starting construction in 2016.

15           So from a land-value standpoint, I guess  
16 it would be 2015 land values that we would be  
17 looking at for making the easement payments. And  
18 that would be the year that we would be doing that.

19           **COMMISSIONER NELSON:** If I could just  
20 follow up on the one question, though, so far as  
21 the crop damage payments, I'm assuming that's going  
22 to be made in the year the damage is incurred and  
23 the price is set at that point? Is that accurate?

24           **HENRY FORD:** Yes, that's correct.

25           **COMMISSIONER NELSON:** Okay. Thank you.

1           **LYLE PODOLL:** My name is Lyle Podoll.  
2 P-O-D-O-L-L. My concerns echo some of these that  
3 are here, and, Gary, you did explain that you did  
4 have some limitations, but I'm going to read this  
5 anyway as it is, so.

6           **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** (Nods affirmatively.)

7           **LYLE PODOLL:** As a result of the joint  
8 meeting on October 17, 2013, we were informed  
9 verbally by BSSE that the PUC requested that they  
10 give consideration to those having residences  
11 within a half mile of the proposed line but may not  
12 have actual property on that line. We thank you  
13 for that.

14           Just a point now, we are involved in this  
15 proposal on change No. 2 on the map.

16           The results have been mixed. I was  
17 verbally informed last fall that BSSE was proposing  
18 moving the three-and-a-half mile line on 120th  
19 Street east of Westport a half a mile north of  
20 120th to the quarter line, which would place the  
21 line on some of our property. This resulted in  
22 moving the project farther from some homes and  
23 closer to others but still leave the line within a  
24 half mile of seven residences. Which was on the  
25 original letter we sent last fall.

1           Being partially compensated does not  
2 change the issue for the following reasons: With  
3 no written information being offered, my wife and I  
4 requested a meeting in an attempt to learn more  
5 about what they were proposing. We met on  
6 April 15, 2014, at which time an option form and  
7 information was presented. We had a great deal of  
8 discussion on the issue, but what it boiled down to  
9 was that I did not have a problem with the power  
10 poles on ag land. We already worked around that.  
11 But I did have a problem with the line being close  
12 to our home, approximately within 800 feet of our  
13 new house built in 2010. It would also run within  
14 600 feet of my son's home across the road. They  
15 plan to run the line 120 feet north of the quarter  
16 line because of trees so we would not be  
17 compensated for this property with the house on it.  
18 We would be compensated for the bare quarter  
19 section to the east. This discussion ended with  
20 the fact that we would continue to visit with them  
21 about the proposal, if they would further discuss  
22 the impact of devaluation to our home. I was  
23 assured that they would discuss it at one of their  
24 regular meetings.

25           In a telephone conversation on May 7, this

1 month in 2014, on another issue, I asked if the  
2 devaluation was discussed. The response was, "We  
3 asked ourselves, is there a loss of value to a  
4 residence because of unsightly poles nearby? The  
5 answer would be a definite yes. We just don't know  
6 how much value to place on it."

7 We own 440 acres and we now have two,  
8 excuse me, transmission lines on those 440 acres.  
9 Not distribution lines. These are transmission  
10 lines. Now, the proposal is to add a third line.  
11 Add that to their comment that the unsightly poles  
12 will definitely devalue our new home is of grave  
13 concern to us. What direct financial cost should  
14 we bear to further this proposal? How much would  
15 you as individuals be willing to sacrifice for this  
16 project if you wanted to sell your home?

17 We were also told that if we did not go  
18 along with the above proposal, BSSE would go back  
19 to the original proposal. Which was proposed last  
20 October.

21 With that in mind, Arnold and  
22 Darlene Dennert, and Carol Rydberg and I requested  
23 another meeting to discuss the original proposal.  
24 We met with representatives on May 13, 2014. Our  
25 discussion centered on some of the reroutes we

1 proposed in our packet as of October 17, 2013. All  
2 three of us feel that the proposals in the packet  
3 still have a great deal of merit. As of this date,  
4 we have not received any response on those  
5 proposals, other than under consideration. Arnold  
6 and Darlene would allow a diagonal across two  
7 quarters of land to keep it further from their  
8 residence, and Carol would allow it to border  
9 10 feet from the quarter line going south for one  
10 mile instead of having it out onto her land in the  
11 original proposal.

12           The landowner to the south of Carol for a  
13 half mile indicated just recently that he would  
14 allow it along one quarter of his land, but he is  
15 also a lessee on the next quarter. It is his  
16 intentions to purchase -- It is his intention to  
17 purchase that quarter and would like to have some  
18 input as to the routing of the poles on that  
19 quarter if this route were selected.

20           As this just came up recently, details on  
21 the remaining quarter have not been discussed.  
22 What that brings -- With that it brings the line to  
23 two-and-a-half miles of an improved township  
24 road -- unimproved township road going east to once  
25 again meet up with the original line. With this

1 proposal, there are only two residences within a  
2 half mile of the line; one that has requested the  
3 line come through his land, and the last residence  
4 has no change in distance with either proposal.  
5 This being Lloyd Buntrock who just spoke  
6 previously.

7           This also has merit from the standpoint  
8 that six residences would not have to deal with  
9 devaluation of their homes as was indicated to me.  
10 As you can see, we are so close to making this work  
11 for everyone. The representative we met with said  
12 they would discuss it but indicated that their  
13 meeting with the PUC was in June and time was a  
14 factor.

15           Arnold Dennert said if they went back to  
16 the original proposal, there would probably be  
17 three large landowners in the immediate vicinity  
18 that would go through condemnation and that would  
19 take a great deal of time also, probably more time  
20 than looking at this proposal. The representative  
21 also stated that they should have moved the  
22 original line coming from North Dakota many miles  
23 west of here and turned east somewhere near  
24 Aberdeen to meet up with the line going east. They  
25 indicated to us at the meeting that their selection

1 of the route in this area was, by their own  
2 admission, not a good decision.

3           It would be our request at this time for  
4 the PUC to delay any approval until such time as  
5 more discussions and agreements can be worked out  
6 between BSSE and the landowners. If BSSE indicates  
7 to you, the PUC, that any delays in approval would  
8 be a cost to the project, it should not be a factor  
9 in your decision. By their own admission the  
10 preferred line should have been many miles west of  
11 here and a great deal of savings would have been  
12 obtained from land values alone.

13           At the October meeting last fall, I asked  
14 why they did not consider the diagonal line through  
15 the Coteau Hills, possibly along an existing rail  
16 line and probably save \$80 million. I have since  
17 been in touch with that rail line and they  
18 indicated three times that they would be very  
19 interested in discussing it with BSSE and would  
20 look forward to a meeting with them, but they were  
21 not contacted. That indicates to us that money is  
22 not a factor. It is acceptable to proceed with a  
23 bad decision as long as the PUC allows it. It  
24 would also be acceptable to BSSE, by their own  
25 admission, to incur devaluation of our homes if the

1 PUC allows it. It would be regrettable if the PUC  
2 did not consider the needs of the landowners and  
3 homeowners over two public utilities from other  
4 states when possible solutions for the benefit of  
5 everyone can still be achieved.

6 Thank you for your consideration in this  
7 matter, and I know that the landowners in this area  
8 would be willing to meet any time to obtain a  
9 workable solution beneficial to everyone. That's  
10 all I have.

11 **(Applause.)**

12 **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Thank you. Did you have  
13 some questions?

14 **COMMISSIONER NELSON:** Mr. Podoll, if I  
15 could indulge you, if you could bring up No. 2 on  
16 the slide, could you just quickly show me where  
17 your alternative is on here.

18 **LYLE PODOLL:** Sure.

19 **COMMISSIONER NELSON:** And I've gotten your  
20 written materials, but I understand that what  
21 you're talking about now is different from what  
22 your materials were last fall; right?

23 **LYLE PODOLL:** Yes. It is actually real  
24 close to what we had last fall. Let's see. We're  
25 three miles east of Westport, if I can find

1 Westport on here. Okay, this is the proposed line  
2 here. This is Arnold Dennert's place here. He  
3 would allow that -- He owns the next two quarters  
4 to the east. He would allow that line to go  
5 through an entire mile to come over here, which  
6 gets it further away from his residence. If it  
7 comes back to the original proposal, it will still  
8 be just a few hundred feet from the front of his  
9 house. He would agree to this diagonal line.

10 Carol Rydberg owns these two quarters  
11 here. She would allow, on that 10-foot of her  
12 property, where here it was going to be 120 to  
13 150 feet out on her property. She owns those two  
14 quarters.

15 And then we have the quarter here. And I  
16 went and talked to that guy twice, and he said he  
17 would be in agreement to letting them do that.

18 The only quarter that we have in question,  
19 then, is this quarter right here that he intends to  
20 buy. Now, whether we could do a diagonal there or  
21 go this route here, but that brings us to the  
22 two-and-a-half miles of township, unimproved  
23 township road to get back to the original line.  
24 This was in one of those original proposals. And  
25 we had discussed various routes coming this way,

1 because of certain vacant places. But as you can  
2 see, there are no residences whatsoever in this  
3 area, other than Arnold, and that proposal would  
4 take it further away from his house. This place is  
5 vacant. It's probably not inhabitable the way it  
6 is, but it is a nice location that may be some day.

7 So the only quarter in question to make  
8 this go is this here. Now, the landowners all live  
9 out of state, but the lessee has said that he works  
10 well with them, and based on that, he said he would  
11 hope that we could come up with a solution. The  
12 landowner in question that wants it would be right  
13 here. He would prefer that it come through his  
14 ground. A couple of landowners that have land,  
15 this is mostly pasture land and stuff along here,  
16 too, so it wouldn't have an impact on much ag land  
17 at all. Does that answer your question?

18 **COMMISSIONER NELSON:** It does. Thank you.

19 **LYLE PODOLL:** Okay. Thank you.

20 **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Good evening.

21 **DANA JONES:** I'm Dana Jones. I live in  
22 Watertown, but I own land in Brown County in  
23 Cambria Township, me and my siblings. And I didn't  
24 see that change map until tonight. If you'd go  
25 back to change No. 3, please. Now, the blue line

1 and I'm probably going to have to come and show  
2 you, because if you look -- it would be easier for  
3 me to show you than for me to try and explain it.

4 Now, I take it that this purple line is  
5 the original route. Right?

6 **HENRY FORD:** Yes.

7 **DANA JONES:** Okay. How far is this change  
8 in miles from this purple line, or from this  
9 original deal?

10 **HENRY FORD:** That should be about a half a  
11 mile.

12 **DANA JONES:** It looks like one square,  
13 which on the plot map would be one mile; right?

14 **HENRY FORD:** Half mile, yes.

15 **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** The answer was half  
16 mile.

17 **THE COURT REPORTER:** Thank you.

18 **DANA JONES:** What's that?

19 **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** I have to speak for  
20 Mr. Ford, because he doesn't have a mike. So I'm  
21 just telling the court reporter what he's saying.  
22 Go ahead.

23 **DANA JONES:** Oh, okay. So if this got  
24 moved, then we have a quarter of land that I think  
25 this was probably going to go through and go down

1 and border that line. And it's possible that this  
2 might get moved over to a mile -- or a half a mile  
3 to the west, if I'm not mistaken? I would almost  
4 have to see the -- I've never seen this map. There  
5 is nothing written on here about legal descriptions  
6 of where the land is; it's pretty vague. So I  
7 don't really know.

8           **HENRY FORD:** Yeah, I'm not sure what  
9 you're asking, but the red route on here is the  
10 route that has been under consideration and  
11 negotiation with Dennis.

12           **DANA JONES:** Okay. See, the land that we  
13 own borders the land that Mr. Ringgenberg owns  
14 farther to the south of it. So he probably knows  
15 more about where this is going than I do, because I  
16 haven't seen this map. This map is crappy. It  
17 doesn't have any descriptions on it, as far as  
18 legal. It says, 124 North here. And it says, 062  
19 West, but that doesn't really give you a -- doesn't  
20 really give you a quarter description. It just  
21 tells you what section you're in vaguely.

22           **HENRY FORD:** Yeah, you're in Section 28  
23 here, and down here would be --

24           **DANA JONES:** And here is 27.

25           **HENRY FORD:** Right. So this would be the

1 Southeast Quarter of 28.

2           **DANA JONES:** Okay. Well, I'll have to  
3 write that all down and get a different map and  
4 then go home and look in my book and figure this  
5 all out then. Okay?

6           **HENRY FORD:** Yeah, you could certainly  
7 talk to Terry.

8           **DANA JONES:** Well, I think he's going to  
9 get me some different maps, because we already had  
10 a conversation.

11           **HENRY FORD:** Okay.

12           **DANA JONES:** But until then it's a big fog  
13 in my mind. Thanks.

14           **HENRY FORD:** Okay.

15           **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Good evening, sir.

16           **BUD DENNERT:** Good evening. Bud Dennert.  
17 Westport, South Dakota. D-E-N-N-E-R-T. And we've  
18 been fighting this for -- proposed line since we  
19 first heard of it. And every time we have a  
20 meeting like this here, it seems that there is more  
21 people that are unhappy. They, like the last  
22 fellow, the crappy maps they sent us. We had to  
23 try to figure out where it was going to go, whether  
24 it was coming on our land or not, but we put up  
25 with it. And now it's getting about time to just

1 say, "Let's shut the dam thing down. We've had  
2 enough of it. If they want to build it, come back  
3 and resurvey it."

4 I think they surveyed this two years ago,  
5 if I remember right, when we had all the snow. And  
6 they couldn't get down anything but the mail routes  
7 and the school bus routes and that there to take a  
8 picture of what they wanted to work with. Let's  
9 get it so that they're doing a job that, oh, an  
10 engineer should do when he does something. This  
11 here it looks like they had a square that was big  
12 enough to go over one inch, and they turned it  
13 every time so that they could make a stair step.  
14 And that's not an engineer's way of doing  
15 something. The proper way to do that is point A,  
16 point B, straight line. And this here, there is no  
17 straight line. And thank you. Mr. Podoll, he did  
18 the work on that other proposal and did a heck of a  
19 job for us. Thank you.

20 **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Thank you, sir. Further  
21 comments? Good evening.

22 **RYAN BUNTROCK:** Good evening.

23 Ryan Buntrock, B-U-N-T-R-O-C-K. Columbia.

24 Garland Township. I have a question for the BSSE  
25 on if the PUC hasn't given you the permits or

1 nothing yet to do any work, why do you have  
2 surveyors out chipping up on our roads already and  
3 the roads that you're on, the landowners haven't  
4 even signed nothing yet. My father and I have went  
5 and met with your crew, and they said that they  
6 were testing and surveying on the roads already,  
7 both township and county. That's my question.

8           **HENRY FORD:** Terry, you want to answer  
9 that?

10           **TERRY FASTEEN:** Sure.

11           **HENRY FORD:** Terry Fasteen is our  
12 consulting engineer from Kadrmas Lee & Jackson.  
13 They're the survey company. I can give you kind of  
14 a general response, but I think Terry would give  
15 you a little bit better.

16           **TERRY FASTEEN:** Terry Fasteen with KLJ.  
17 Part of the reason that people are out doing  
18 surveys, they're looking for section corners,  
19 quarter corners, which by law that access to the  
20 right-of-way has been granted. So for part of the  
21 project, as you're hearing Bud point out, to do an  
22 engineering research to really look at things, you  
23 need to set and establish control.

24           You've heard there is no legal  
25 description. You can't write a legal description

1 accurately unless you locate for established  
2 section corners. That's what the crews are out  
3 there doing. That's what they're trying at this  
4 time.

5           It's true that there hasn't been an  
6 application granted. So the opportunity would be  
7 either to -- for the owners to expense some moneys  
8 in advance, anticipate they're going to get a  
9 permit, and do the work ahead of time; or wait  
10 until that point in time, if the application was  
11 granted, and then try to undertake all the work and  
12 get the project constructed. So it's part of a  
13 gamble, I guess you could put it, on their side  
14 that we're out there doing this. But that's what  
15 they're trying to do. Plus there was an aerial  
16 photography plan to look at ground features, and  
17 again, to make sure that they line up with the  
18 sections you need control. So that's part of what  
19 the survey crew were doing.

20           **RYAN BUNTROCK:** So even though they're  
21 chipping up on our township roads already, doing  
22 drilling and actually chipping up the roads?

23           **TERRY FASTEEN:** That's the only way you  
24 can get to a section corner in most cases because  
25 they're usually buried under something. So that's

1 how they do it. They actually have to locate that  
2 section corner or determine if it is there or not.  
3 And if it's not there, there is a public land  
4 survey system that's established by the government  
5 to tell you how to reestablish it. So in order to  
6 determine that, they have to physically look for  
7 it. So that's what they're doing. If that answers  
8 your question.

9 **RYAN BUNTROCK:** Yeah. Thanks.

10 **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Interesting question.  
11 Thank you. Good evening, sir.

12 **CHRIS ROETTELE:** Thank you.

13 Chris Roettele. R-O-E-T-T-E-L-E. Columbia. I  
14 have a couple questions. First one was, it was  
15 brought up at the last meeting about life of the  
16 easements. It was brought to everyone's attention  
17 that North Dakota was a 99 versus a life term of  
18 easement. What have -- Have you guys thought about  
19 that for South Dakota maybe getting a 99 or less  
20 than a life, that way maybe my kids or grandkids  
21 could possibly not be affected by this?

22 **HENRY FORD:** Yeah, I guess what we're  
23 doing is following the law in each of the states.  
24 And North Dakota has a law that limits the easement  
25 to 99 years. It's a relatively new law, but

1 South Dakota has no such law so we have the right  
2 to get a perpetual easement.

3           **CHRIS ROETTELE:** So with the landowners  
4 here, their right is taken away from them, and they  
5 have no ability to do anything about it. Is there  
6 any chance that you would do 99 just like  
7 North Dakota, to try and help out the landowner?

8           **HENRY FORD:** Well, from our perspective, I  
9 guess, the question is what happens -- and, sure,  
10 it's way beyond any of our lifetimes here -- but  
11 from a business standpoint, I mean, if you invest  
12 \$300 or \$400 million in a project like this, and in  
13 some distant point in the future we no longer have  
14 the right to have that facility there, and the  
15 facility is still needed and is still, you know,  
16 being used, you know, we're kind of left in a bad  
17 position as far as companies. We would have to go  
18 out and renegotiate. I mean, the line is, I would  
19 hope, is still going to stay in that location. So  
20 we would be forced to come out and renegotiate it.  
21 And I guess in North Dakota they passed that law so  
22 that's why we're doing it. If South Dakota passed  
23 that law, I guess we would have to do that. But  
24 that's the whole reason why perpetual easements  
25 were originally established was for these

1 facilities that are intended to be there, you know,  
2 essentially forever.

3           **CHRIS ROETTELE:** Well, and I'll just leave  
4 it at this, but I guess my thoughts are, is that  
5 does cause potential money and problems for you,  
6 but your value that you're giving the landowners of  
7 80 percent, which I also just found out now  
8 50 percent for the overhang, they don't get the  
9 increased value 99 years down the road. And as we  
10 know, the last 20 years, ground has gone up from a  
11 thousand dollars to 13,000. So we're losing that  
12 value, that time value in the future that we would  
13 maybe need to know. At least my grandkids could  
14 get a little bit of it back down the road. I guess  
15 we'll leave it at that.

16           And on the other thing on the easement  
17 value. The last two meetings I've been to, I was  
18 told 80 percent on each of them. Just a couple  
19 days ago I was informed about this 50 percent. How  
20 long has that been out there? My -- I don't own  
21 any land on this, but my -- I rent land, and the  
22 owner of it did not know about it either. And so I  
23 guess I'm kind of wondering why we weren't informed  
24 of this earlier in any public meetings.

25           **HENRY FORD:** Yeah, I can't tell you off

1 the top of my head whether that was ever discussed,  
2 but overhang easements have been considered to be  
3 paid at that rate since the beginning of the  
4 project based on the fact that there is physically  
5 nothing, there is really nothing encumbering that  
6 property, other than just the fact that the  
7 150-foot right-of-way would be there. So there is  
8 that, that encumbrance of the easement, whatever  
9 that distance would need to be. But there is  
10 nothing physically in your way on the property. So  
11 that's why there is a difference.

12           **CHRIS ROETTELE:** And I'm fine with that  
13 if we would have been informed. I know at one of  
14 the meetings, there was a recorded event that the  
15 question was asked and we were directly told  
16 80 percent. And so that kind of disturbs me that  
17 we were lied and it was caught on tape. But the  
18 bigger thing is, one of the issues with my  
19 landlord, she actually was not opposed to this  
20 route, and -- but she was told when the option  
21 contract came out, that she would only be giving  
22 rights to soils actually on the ground. And from  
23 my understanding from one of the other people here,  
24 that brought it to the attention here, that she  
25 actually signed the right to let you place easement

1 anywhere on her ground. Is that correct?

2           **HENRY FORD:** What the purpose of the  
3 option was, is really to determine a landowner's  
4 willingness or non-willingness to have the line  
5 crossing on their property. So we're talking to  
6 the landowners in a sense before we really know  
7 where the line is going to be. You know, what  
8 you've been seeing is, is preliminary structure  
9 locations and, you know, you've seen these five  
10 route changes today. The option, there is an  
11 exhibit that goes with every option, and that  
12 exhibit outlines a 500-foot-wide strip of land. So  
13 what we determined is that with, I guess, pretty  
14 high level of confidence, we expect the center line  
15 to be somewhere within that 500-foot strip of land.  
16 And that's what the easement is -- or the option  
17 agreement is stating or covering.

18           **CHRIS ROETTELE:** So then beings she signed  
19 that, she's giving you the right to basically put  
20 it within that 500 feet; correct?

21           **HENRY FORD:** Well, she hasn't signed an  
22 easement yet, but, yeah, that's the intention, is  
23 that in signing the option, that landowner has  
24 agreed that we -- that they would support the line  
25 coming somewhere within that 500-foot strip.

1           **CHRIS ROETTELE:** If you were told that  
2 you'd lose \$90,000 by signing that because you  
3 didn't know that it was 50 percent versus 80, would  
4 you sign it? Because she was, unfortunately, lied  
5 to and I wanted on her behalf, even though she's  
6 for this, to make it known that -- You've showed a  
7 slide earlier that 60 percent of options were  
8 signed. My landowner was lied to. She did sign  
9 it. I have not been contacted. I know many of the  
10 other farmers in here that actually farm the ground  
11 and own it were not informed of a lot of these  
12 things. And she told me that there was discussion  
13 with you guys that you guys were going to talk to  
14 me about where the location of the line would be.  
15 I have not received a phone call. So it disturbs  
16 me that she was lied to, and that she didn't know  
17 the value of what she could have, and I guess now  
18 she's kind of out on one leg right now.

19           **HENRY FORD:** Yeah, the only thing I could  
20 say to that is I guess we'd have to find out which  
21 of Terry's land agents was dealing directly with  
22 her to find out if this is true or not, I guess.  
23 All the land agents were trained at the beginning  
24 of the project. They understood the difference  
25 between overhang easement and pole location

1 easement. So I can't make any excuses why a land  
2 agent would have gone out there and said the wrong  
3 thing.

4 **CHRIS ROETTELE:** Okay. I'll finish up  
5 here, but I'd like the PUC to at least, you know,  
6 think about these easements, the 99 versus life,  
7 and then the fact that no one else -- and possibly  
8 some of these other 60 percent people have signed,  
9 did not know until they got the final paperwork,  
10 that, hey, it's 50 percent versus 80 percent.  
11 Thank you.

12 **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** One second, please. I  
13 believe Commissioner --

14 **COMMISSIONER NELSON:** The follow-up  
15 question that I've got for Mr. Ford, in the  
16 easement that's presented for signature, does it  
17 have the 50 percent figure in it?

18 **HENRY FORD:** The --

19 **TERRY FASTEEN:** The option, it should be.  
20 Well, they're signing --

21 **HENRY FORD:** I'll let Terry answer.

22 **TERRY FASTEEN:** I believe --

23 **COMMISSIONER NELSON:** You're signing an  
24 option, but obviously you're seeing the easement  
25 language at that same time; correct? Or not?

1           **HENRY FORD:** Yeah, we're -- Go ahead.

2           **TERRY FASTEEN:** Yeah, Terry Fasteen again.  
3 When the landowner gets a package, it has the  
4 option document in it, and talks about how many  
5 acres the easement would be. It talks about if  
6 it's an overhang or a -- we call it, a straight  
7 easement at 80 percent or at 40 percent, so, you  
8 know, 50 percent of the land value. In that  
9 package, also, is a sample document of what the  
10 easement would be. The easement is not filled out,  
11 because we don't have the specific, the project  
12 does not have a specific location, because they  
13 don't have an application. So within that 500-foot  
14 option area, that easement document isn't  
15 completely filled out.

16           But, again, on an option document, it  
17 shows what the intent for the option payment is,  
18 and there is conversation with the agent as to  
19 based on a percentage of crop, your easement  
20 payment could be X-number of dollars or if it's  
21 pasture. And it does, it shows if it's overhang or  
22 not. So that conversation there.

23           I can't say because I'm not in every  
24 conversation with that person, but I truly don't  
25 believe that our agents would deliberately lie and

1 tell somebody they're going to get something that  
2 they're really not. But, again, I'm not there  
3 having the conversation so I can't make that  
4 comment. But I don't know who we're talking about.  
5 Maybe you and I can get together and you could tell  
6 me who you're referring to because I don't know  
7 everybody, sorry.

8           **CHRIS ROETTELE:** We can discuss  
9 afterwards.

10           **TERRY FASTEEN:** Sure.

11           **CHRIS ROETTELE:** And like I said, I was  
12 not there either. This is just what I was  
13 informed. Like I said, she is for it -- or not  
14 against it, I guess I would say. So that's why,  
15 like I said, I figured the truth and the right  
16 details would be perfectly fine in that scenario,  
17 and I just want to make sure that everyone here  
18 gets the truth, I guess, so we can all see what  
19 we're doing.

20           **COMMISSIONER NELSON:** I'm just going to  
21 ask a follow-up question. So in this packet, there  
22 is a description that describes what an overhang  
23 easement is, and that it is paid at 50 percent; is  
24 that correct?

25           **TERRY FASTEEN:** It shows that a straight

1 easement is at 80 percent and that the overhang is  
2 at 40, so.

3 **COMMISSIONER NELSON:** And does it describe  
4 what an overhang easement is?

5 **TERRY FASTEEN:** I believe it does. I  
6 believe it says that the easement is on the  
7 property, but there is no physical structures on  
8 the property.

9 **COMMISSIONER NELSON:** Thank you.

10 **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Terry, do any of your  
11 options -- Let me ask it this way. Are all of your  
12 options exactly the same from a standpoint of --  
13 obviously, the property that's described and the  
14 person who is signing it is different, but are they  
15 all identical?

16 **TERRY FASTEEN:** Unless there was some  
17 specific request to define something clearly to  
18 someone. It's a template.

19 **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Okay.

20 **TERRY FASTEEN:** So it's just replicated  
21 with name and --

22 **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Do you have on any of  
23 the -- Specifically, what I'm interested in is  
24 knowing, do you have any options that would state  
25 anywhere within the property, boundaries? Do all

1 of them -- Another way of asking the same question  
2 is: Do all of the options state within 500 feet?

3 **HENRY FORD:** The exhibit.

4 **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** You stated when you were  
5 telling us about this particular easement or about  
6 an easement you said you didn't know which one we  
7 were talking about, and that it said, it states  
8 that your intent is to place the line inside the  
9 500-foot line.

10 **TERRY FASTEEN:** Yeah.

11 **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Now, do all of those,  
12 all of the easements that you submit to landowners  
13 have that statement in them, or do some of them  
14 state within the boundaries of the property?

15 **TERRY FASTEEN:** The option agreement would  
16 state within the 500-foot limit. Now, some people  
17 don't have a full, you know, 500 on their property,  
18 because they might have a quarter line, but the  
19 exhibit physically shows that. And the text is the  
20 easement would be placed within the option area  
21 boundary. And it's -- In an aerial photograph, the  
22 option area is boldly outlined. And it's -- It  
23 does state that, yes.

24 **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** And do all of them state  
25 the price that is going to be paid?

1           **TERRY FASTEEN:** For the easement or for  
2 the option? For the option, it does. When we  
3 first meet with the landowners, we don't exactly  
4 know how much is crop and how much is pasture. And  
5 it says that that will be fully determined when the  
6 actual footprint location is determined, because it  
7 could switch, based on the legal description and  
8 the legal -- or the land use within 150 feet.

9           **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Certainly. But does the  
10 option specifically state how that's going to be  
11 calculated?

12           **TERRY FASTEEN:** Um, I can't really recall  
13 all the verbiage right now at this time, but I  
14 cannot -- I would look and get back to you on that.

15           **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** I don't necessarily mean  
16 that it's going to be this many acres. What I'm  
17 asking is, does it state the amount of money that  
18 would -- that would be -- that would be paid for an  
19 overhang or the amount that would be paid for poles  
20 area?

21           **TERRY FASTEEN:** We don't have that  
22 specific calculation at that time. You know, it  
23 just said that we pay by the land use at X-number  
24 of dollars per acre.

25           **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** I'm concerned about any

1 ambiguity that would be in the option.

2           **TERRY FASTEEN:** The best I could probably  
3 do is bring it to you, so you could -- send it to  
4 you so you could read it yourself.

5           **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** All right. Thank you.  
6 Any further questions at this juncture? Sir.

7           **RANDY SCHURING:** Commissioner Hanson,  
8 Randy Schuring again. I have in front of me an  
9 option that was given to me on Friday, and I'll  
10 grant that I haven't reviewed it thoroughly, but  
11 just glancing through it I see nothing in here  
12 saying 80 percent or 50 percent. And I'm glancing  
13 through here. If it's in here, I would like to  
14 have somebody show me. Because I haven't had a  
15 real good chance to study it, because I just got it  
16 Friday. But it says nothing in the option about  
17 80 percent or 50 percent.

18           **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Thank you.

19           **HENRY FORD:** Do you want to look at it?

20           **TERRY FASTEEN:** Yeah.

21           **HENRY FORD:** Could we look at it?

22           **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Mr. Schuring, would you  
23 mind bringing that up to counsel for the Applicant?

24           Thank you. Yes, sir.

25           **DARRIN ERDMANN:** My name is

1 Darrin Erdmann. That should be easy to spell. I'm  
2 a third-generation farmer located primarily in the  
3 center of Brown County. The reason I'm here is  
4 I've had no follow up with BSSE since the meeting  
5 last fall concerning this project. I asked  
6 numerous questions at that and just kept hearing,  
7 "Yep, we'll get back to you on that." Haven't  
8 heard anything back.

9           One of the things that they spoke of was  
10 repetition of service, that even though we've  
11 already got three other lines coming through our  
12 township, we need a fourth so in case one goes  
13 down, you know, you can't rely on just one power  
14 line to feed everyone. My issue with this is, if  
15 there is a severe weather event, it's -- you're  
16 probably going to take out the lines within a mile  
17 or two. And they're going across the Jim River and  
18 the last time I can remember being able to cross  
19 the Jim River, I was not old enough to have a  
20 driver's license. And that's where these lines are  
21 going across. It says the route that they  
22 rerouted, was actually, on this number three, was  
23 where --

24           **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Excuse me, sir. Excuse  
25 me.

1           Your conversation is going to have to be  
2 away from the court reporter. She needs to be able  
3 to hear what's being said. Thank you.

4           **DARRIN ERDMANN:** The reroute there, the  
5 red line, the county just tore out that bridge. So  
6 even at low or below normal water level, best-case  
7 scenario, there is no way for those -- for them to  
8 get across there without going way around to get to  
9 the other side of the line.

10           The other thing that I asked about last  
11 fall was radio interference. It was mentioned, the  
12 inability to place these transmission towers in the  
13 railroad right-of-ways since the footprint of the  
14 tower is small, yet the electrical field was liken  
15 to an interstate highway.

16           Now, I would like to know what is going to  
17 be done to ensure we are able to continue using  
18 corrected GPS signals such as RTK without accuracy  
19 being affected. The response that I got last fall  
20 was GPS is line of site, and going under a power  
21 line isn't going to hurt anything because you're  
22 looking at the satellite. We need to correct those  
23 GPS signals with a base station. And, you know, we  
24 don't use them for steering and guidance anymore;  
25 that's a minor use. The thing that we use the GPS

1 technology for is site specific application of  
2 fertilizer, seed, and chemical. We're currently  
3 zeroing in our productivity so specific that we can  
4 have different seeding populations every  
5 two-and-a-half feet. And by having the radio  
6 interference from these towers, we've got ten feet  
7 to a half a mile that were affected by not being  
8 able to correct and farm to the best of our  
9 ability.

10           And we as producers need to know what  
11 you're going to do to mitigate this, because as  
12 we're in South Dakota and easements are for  
13 perpetuity, the technology to do what we're doing  
14 has come about in the last ten years. There is  
15 nobody that can tell what we're even going to be  
16 able to do in the next two. And, yet, we're going  
17 to have to live with this power line through the  
18 most productive land in the county or the state for  
19 perpetuity. And no response. You didn't get back  
20 to us.

21           The soil disruption. You mentioned that  
22 it was only a disturbance, not --

23           **THOMAS WELK:** Sir, I need to respond to  
24 you.

25           **DARRIN ERDMANN:** Okay.

1           **THOMAS WELK:** We did respond to a data  
2 request. There was a follow-up --

3           **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Tom. Mr. Welk, please.

4           **THOMAS WELK:** Oh, excuse me. In answer to  
5 your inquiry, the staff sent us a written request  
6 to answer under oath and we did respond to the PUC,  
7 a staff, and follow up yours. And also one more  
8 thing to help you, we brought an electrical  
9 engineer, who is knowledgeable about this to try to  
10 answer your question. So if you'd like to hear  
11 from him.

12           **DARRIN ERDMANN:** That would be great.

13           **THOMAS WELK:** He's the one that  
14 actually -- As a result of your inquiry last time,  
15 we did follow up. We took it seriously, the staff  
16 took it seriously, and we did some additional  
17 research. So if you'd like to hear from Mr. Leman,  
18 he's the electrical engineer that's familiar with  
19 the systems.

20           **DARRIN ERDMANN:** That would be great.

21           **THOMAS WELK:** Do you want him to respond,  
22 Mr. Chairman?

23           **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** That would be  
24 appropriate, yes.

25           **THOMAS WELK:** Okay. His name is

1 Jon Leman. He's from Power Engineering.

2 Jon, would you just give a little bit of  
3 background about yourself and your electrical  
4 engineering and your familiarity with the guidance  
5 systems, GPS.

6 **JON LEMAN:** Not sure -- As was mentioned,  
7 my name is Jon Leman. I work with Power Engineers,  
8 Incorporated. I've been with Power for about  
9 14 years now. I would have been involved in the  
10 design of high-voltage transmission line and  
11 analysis of electric and magnetic field issues, as  
12 well as interference issues like the question  
13 that's brought here. Prior to Power, taught  
14 electrical engineering for the United States Navy.

15 So to your question regarding GPS, there  
16 are two ways in which GPS can be interfered with.  
17 The first way is the line-of-sight issue that you  
18 brought up, and the second way is by interference  
19 from the radio, radiofrequency transmissions from  
20 the power line. So the electric fields around the  
21 conductor emit radiofrequency signals that are  
22 broad spectrum, and there are certain things that  
23 that can interfere with. However, GPS signals, for  
24 example, RTK, or even the older style GPS, uses  
25 frequencies that are above those that are produced

1 by the transmission line.

2           GPS tends to be in frequencies of  
3 450 Megahertz to 900 Megahertz. Hopefully that's  
4 similar to what you've seen in your GPS systems.  
5 The frequencies of radio-interference broadcast by  
6 high-voltage transmission lines tends to be around  
7 1 Megahertz, and as you go above 1 Megahertz, it  
8 drops off, drops off significantly. So we wouldn't  
9 expect to see any interference from the  
10 radiofrequency broadcast of the transmission line.  
11 Rather, it would be a possible line-of-sight issue  
12 like you might have for a tree or any other  
13 building.

14           Does that answer your question?

15           **DARRIN ERDMANN:** Yes. My concern is,  
16 though, is if you're wrong, what is going to be  
17 done to mitigate the problems that we see when this  
18 power line goes up?

19           **JON LEMAN:** Yeah, I'm not going to answer  
20 that question, because I've done my research and  
21 I'm pretty confident in that answer, but maybe I  
22 can turn that back to Mr. Ford.

23           **HENRY FORD:** Still, thanks.

24           (LAUGHTER.)

25           **THE COURT REPORTER:** Spell your name,

1 quick.

2 **JON LEMAN:** J-O-N, L-E-M-A-N.

3 **COMMISSIONER NELSON:** Mr. Erdmann, I keyed  
4 in on your question last fall because it was a  
5 great question, and I appreciated when the company  
6 filed their response. I read that and appreciated  
7 the work you did on that. My question for you is,  
8 we obviously got high-powered transmission lines  
9 all over ag country. We got people doing the exact  
10 kind of technology you're talking about. Do you  
11 have any evidence that this is creating a problem  
12 anywhere? That's what I want to know.

13 **DARRIN ERDMANN:** It depends on who you  
14 talk to. You know, evidence, you can have an  
15 engineer battle all day long. You know, each side  
16 can bring them in. From my experience we have  
17 typically had more problems with our GPS when we're  
18 crossing under high-power voltage lines.

19 **COMMISSIONER NELSON:** So you've seen the  
20 problem. Explain to me what happens when you do  
21 that.

22 **DARRIN ERDMANN:** You lose signal.

23 **COMMISSIONER NELSON:** For how long?

24 **DARRIN ERDMANN:** It's in the vicinity of  
25 the lines. And I'm not going to stand here and say

1 that it's forever. You know, there is days it  
2 happens; there is days it doesn't. But when it  
3 happens, it tends to be in the fields with the  
4 high-voltage lines. And the problem is, we don't  
5 have a clue where this technology is going. I was  
6 just informed by a representative from John Deere  
7 that their next step is we're not even going to  
8 have wiring harnesses anymore. We're going to have  
9 wireless transmission of information from the  
10 implement to the tractor. We already have tractors  
11 and combines talking to each other in the field.

12           The problem I see is this line is forever.  
13 We don't know where technology is going to go. Are  
14 we going to be prohibited from using it in some of  
15 the best soil in the state?

16           And as far as the soil goes, they  
17 mentioned six inches, is what was Mr. Ford  
18 mentioned, I believe it was you, that mentioned it  
19 last fall. Six inches is what was going to be  
20 affected during a construction. That's the soil  
21 that matters. Corn roots go down over six feet on  
22 a regular basis.

23           There is a lot of things that people do to  
24 take care of their ground using tracks, not going  
25 out there when it's wet. Who is going to have

1 control when you guys are in the field? Do we have  
2 veto power and say, "It's too wet. You're not  
3 going to tear it up. You're not going out there"?  
4 Or are you guys in charge of that?

5 **HENRY FORD:** The construction manager who  
6 is, you know, the boots on the ground, is  
7 ultimately the one that is going to make that call,  
8 and I guess as a landowner, you would be talking to  
9 him or, hopefully, contacting him. And, you know,  
10 I think that he's going to have that kind of  
11 instruction. I mean, if the field conditions are  
12 too wet, I mean, if we're doing a lot of damage out  
13 there, we don't want to do that because that costs  
14 us more money as well. So we're going to try to  
15 avoid that as much as we can, but, you know, I'm  
16 not going to be sitting out on the project myself.  
17 It's going to be our construction manager.

18 **DARRIN ERDMANN:** So, ultimately, it's the  
19 construction manager's call on whether they can go  
20 out on the land, whether it's fit to be worked?

21 **HENRY FORD:** I would say so, yes.

22 **DARRIN ERDMANN:** Okay. I have other  
23 issues. The road damage, it's been mentioned. The  
24 bonding, it's been mentioned. Yield loss  
25 compensation, it's been mentioned. Aerial

1 application, it's been mentioned. Land  
2 devaluation.

3 As far as drainage, is there anything in  
4 the easement which would prohibit us from running  
5 tile line underneath the power lines?

6 **HENRY FORD:** I would say no.

7 **DARRIN ERDMANN:** Okay. A couple of last  
8 things I want to touch on. We met with a lady, I  
9 think it was last Friday -- or Monday that she came  
10 out. Just recently. And it was very a threatening  
11 tone, that if we didn't sign off on this, there  
12 would be eminent domain. I also asked her if the  
13 option was truly an option or whether we were  
14 basically signing our rights away, and in that  
15 option we agreed to sign the easement -- or we were  
16 going to be obligated to sign the easement. And  
17 she hemmed and hawed a little bit and finally she  
18 did say that -- "Yeah." So it's not really an  
19 option. You sign that option thinking -- And they  
20 talked about this four- or five-year deal, but from  
21 her information, we're obligating ourselves to sign  
22 the easement.

23 And the other thing you mentioned just a  
24 few minutes ago, is we're going to use 2015 land  
25 values, but there is land values already written in

1 the contracts. So which are we going to use? Are  
2 we going to use the land values that have already  
3 been presented to us? Or are we going to use the  
4 2015 land values as you stated a few minutes ago?

5 **HENRY FORD:** Well, we kind of said from  
6 the beginning that our intention is to keep track  
7 or keep a watch for how land values are changing.  
8 So as land values change, those payments will be  
9 adjusted, you know, up until we sign an easement.  
10 So I think we have that intention to review the  
11 land values again, probably early next year before  
12 we would go forward with making those payments.

13 **DARRIN ERDMANN:** So you have the intention  
14 of reviewing them, or they will be reviewed?

15 **HENRY FORD:** They will be.

16 **DARRIN ERDMANN:** And you mentioned earlier  
17 that it will benefit wind generation. So if there  
18 is a wind project between Ellendale and Big Stone,  
19 they're going to be allowed to tie into this?

20 **HENRY FORD:** Absolutely. If they want to  
21 tie into it, it's beyond our control.

22 **DARRIN ERDMANN:** Thanks much.

23 **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Thank you. Any further  
24 comments?

25 **COMMISSIONER FIEGEN:** I just have --

1           **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Oh, Kristie here.

2           **COMMISSIONER FIEGEN:** I just have a quick  
3 followup for Mr. Ford. You talked about the  
4 construction manager and that that person would  
5 have ultimate decision on when they go in the  
6 agriculture land. Are they changed on soil  
7 compaction? Are they trained on agricultural  
8 practices? Do they have training on that so they  
9 can make a good decision for our agricultural  
10 farmer?

11           **HENRY FORD:** I can't personally answer  
12 that question. That would be a consultant that  
13 would be doing that work so I'm going to try to  
14 defer to Mark Shaw here with Power Engineers and  
15 see if he can answer it.

16           **MARK SHAW:** I'm Mark Shaw with Power  
17 Engineers. Shaw is S-H-A-W. And it kind of  
18 depends on the construction manager. We have a  
19 variety of experiences. I'm not aware that we have  
20 specific training like you're asking, but that's  
21 not to say that we don't already have that. It's  
22 something that I've not run across myself so I  
23 couldn't tell you for sure. But we can certainly  
24 check and find out what our typical construction  
25 managers have.

1           **COMMISSIONER FIEGEN:** Thank you. Because  
2 if they have ultimate decision-making authority on  
3 soil compaction as might relate to agriculture,  
4 certainly look at it every day, our farmers are  
5 looking at it every day, and we want to make sure  
6 the construction manager understands the practices.

7           **MARK SHAW:** I mean, with their experience  
8 I think they have gained experience, but whether  
9 they have absolute training, that's what I'm not  
10 sure.

11           **COMMISSIONER FIEGEN:** (Nods  
12 affirmatively.)

13           **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Yes, sir. Good evening.

14           **DAVE NILSSON:** Yes, I'm Dave Nilsson.  
15 N-I-L-S-S-O-N. I'm in Cambria Township. Is part  
16 of the reasons why you're not doing the overhang,  
17 and you're not going to put it right down the  
18 section line, is that way you can cheapen up the  
19 route because you're only paying 40 percent on half  
20 of it?

21           **HENRY FORD:** No.

22           **DAVE NILSSON:** Well, then why aren't we  
23 putting it right down the middle of the quarter  
24 lines?

25           **HENRY FORD:** We are doing that in quite a

1 number of locations. There again, it depends on  
2 the landowner themselves, if that's where they want  
3 it. In a lot of cases, you've got, you know, one  
4 landowner who is willing to take the poles and the  
5 neighbor isn't, so. There is no -- They're not  
6 going to all be in the same place.

7           **DAVE NILSSON:** How about the right-of-way  
8 lines? Are you still going to do the 150, 200  
9 feet, 50 feet out, or can, if the township and the  
10 county says it's okay, we can put them right in the  
11 right-of-way; we do not have to stay 150 feet off  
12 the road?

13           **HENRY FORD:** Let's see. We are looking at  
14 each of the county's setback rules from their  
15 right-of-way, and --

16           **DAVE NILSSON:** Brown County does not have  
17 a rule.

18           **HENRY FORD:** Brown County. Is that true,  
19 Brown County has no setbacks?

20           **TERRY FASTEEN:** Not that we saw.

21           **HENRY FORD:** Okay. I guess I can't tell  
22 you for sure. If there is no setback rule -- The  
23 reason we were looking at, the 183 feet is what it  
24 amounted to, from the section line or from the  
25 center of the road was due to the idea that being

1 further out in the field was allowing the farmer to  
2 farm around that structure versus if it's close to  
3 the edge of the field, he can only go around one  
4 side and so he's losing out on the cropland on the  
5 other side of the pole.

6 Now, we have adjusted those locations in  
7 more than one place where, for whatever reason, you  
8 know, the farmer would prefer it to be closer to  
9 the section line than that. But I guess we'd have  
10 to take into account all the options we've got  
11 here, and if that's what you're saying you would  
12 like to do and there is no setback rules that would  
13 prevent that, you know, then we probably could do  
14 that.

15 **DAVE NILSSON:** So once the Commission says  
16 that this is okay, and we go in and we're signing  
17 the easements and everything, you're going to let  
18 us change that pole placement where we want them?

19 **HENRY FORD:** Yeah, we're not going to be  
20 done, you know, routing this line really until all  
21 the easements are signed.

22 **DAVE NILSSON:** The next thing is when  
23 you're doing the damage out in the field, we've  
24 been doing no-till for a long, long time. There is  
25 no way in the world you guys are going to be

1 driving around out there and not lose the 10, 15,  
2 20 years of no-till. How are you going to  
3 compensate that much time?

4 **HENRY FORD:** Do you have a recommendation?

5 **DAVE NILSSON:** Stay out of there.

6 (LAUGHTER.)

7 (Applause.)

8 **DAVE NILSSON:** And why was the route  
9 changed on Section 28 down there? Why was that  
10 changed? That's No. 3.

11 **HENRY FORD:** Okay, No. 3. Go back.  
12 Section 28.

13 **DAVE NILSSON:** It's right in the middle  
14 there. It's right where the substation is.

15 **HENRY FORD:** Why was it changed from the  
16 original, the purple route?

17 **DAVE NILSSON:** Yeah, why didn't it keep  
18 going straight south?

19 **HENRY FORD:** Terry, can you answer that?  
20 I mean, this has all been part of the landowner  
21 negotiations, so. I don't know that I have the  
22 detail.

23 **TERRY FASTEEN:** Terry Fasteen, KLJ. Part  
24 of the reason was the discussion with the  
25 landowners, plus we've discussed, Dave, several

1 times about if it's possible not to cross  
2 transmission lines, it's better. So the landowners  
3 we've been talking with actually posed this route  
4 to us. Why don't you come this way? It's a  
5 benefit to us as landowners with our property.  
6 Plus, we won't have to cross that transmission  
7 line.

8 **DAVE NILSSON:** Is part of it because there  
9 are three pivots down there that you couldn't  
10 cross?

11 **TERRY FASTEEN:** I believe if you talk on  
12 the original line, we did talk to those landowners,  
13 and in talking with design, we could avoid those  
14 pivots and put the line through there.

15 **DAVE NILSSON:** So it's just strictly you,  
16 you talked to the landowners and they moving the  
17 pivots had nothing to do with it?

18 **TERRY FASTEEN:** Correct. The  
19 landowners -- I'm not naming names, because we told  
20 them we wouldn't do this. But there is landowners  
21 that have land on that line that said it would be  
22 better for us if you could stay on our property,  
23 reroute this line there, and would it or would it  
24 not be better for you guys to avoid these  
25 transmission lines? We took their advice. We

1 spent weeks, talked to their landowners on an  
2 alternative route to see if they were open to that  
3 or not, and that's why the land is going this  
4 way -- or proposed to going this way, excuse me.

5 **DAVE NILSSON:** Okay.

6 **TERRY FASTEEN:** If that answers your  
7 question?

8 **DAVE NILSSON:** Yes, it did. Thank you.  
9 Then I guess your main deal here was you were going  
10 to put wind towers, that's your main option to  
11 this, is to try to get Minnesota to be renewable  
12 fuels by two thousand -- What is it? 2020. That's  
13 your main purpose here? Is that what your main  
14 goal is?

15 **HENRY FORD:** Well, remember right at the  
16 beginning of my presentation I explained how this  
17 project was not something that was created by MDU  
18 or Otter Tail. This was created by MISO, and  
19 MISO --

20 **DAVE NILSSON:** But I'm concerned if you  
21 look at the existing plans, you're going to  
22 Big Stone, Big Stone to Brookings, Brookings to the  
23 Cities.

24 **HENRY FORD:** That's correct.

25 **DAVE NILSSON:** So we're trying to get

1 renewable fuel to the Cities, is that what we're  
2 really trying to do? And if wind power is part of  
3 that, why are you trying to put a power line  
4 through the lowest ground in South Dakota to try to  
5 say that you're trying to put wind towers on it?  
6 And it's also the best ground. You've heard that  
7 how many times, the best ground maybe in the state,  
8 and you're going through the lowest ground in the  
9 state and you're talking wind towers?

10 **HENRY FORD:** Yeah, I can't comment on  
11 where the wind farms might be. I don't know where  
12 the wind farms might be. But from this overall  
13 grid transmission loading analysis, a line between  
14 those two points is what's necessary. So whether  
15 or not a wind farm necessarily connects directly to  
16 this particular line, this line is a benefit to  
17 that wind farm.

18 **DAVE NILSSON:** You told me that at one of  
19 the other meetings that this was an 85-year line.  
20 Why are you worried about the easements longer than  
21 85 years, when you said that this was 85-year line?

22 **HENRY FORD:** I think when we started out  
23 very early in the public open house meetings, we  
24 had not yet concluded that this was going to be a  
25 steel monopole line and we were talking about wood

1 poles.

2           **DAVE NILSSON:** This was at the last  
3 meeting that you were talking about you said it was  
4 an 85-year deal.

5           **HENRY FORD:** Yeah, I don't believe I said  
6 that for a steel monopole line.

7           **DAVE NILSSON:** You don't have any idea  
8 where the pole placements or if you're going to be  
9 putting corner posts in or not?

10           **HENRY FORD:** Corner posts?

11           **DAVE NILSSON:** You know, you've got to  
12 have, anchor them in some way when you're turning.  
13 Are you going to put those corners in, yes or no?  
14 Because we've heard it both ways. We've heard  
15 you're going to just put one pole in the corners,  
16 turn and go. Next time you say you're going to put  
17 corners in and you're going to anchor them.

18           **HENRY FORD:** What we're looking at doing  
19 is, the corner will be the corner. And it can be  
20 built so that it's unguyed or it can be built with  
21 guy-wires. We are committed to not having any  
22 guy-wires in any cultivated ground. Now, if a  
23 landowner is agreeable, we can put down guys in  
24 pasture land, and there would be an extra payment  
25 for that.

1           **DAVE NILSSON:** Okay. I guess I've just  
2 got a couple more things here. You're talking that  
3 these aren't going to affect -- Do they know how  
4 the transmission lines are going to affect like the  
5 robots and the drones and those things in the  
6 future? Does he have any idea what the effect of  
7 those are going to be?

8           **JON LEMAN:** Can you -- This is Jon Leman,  
9 Power Engineers. Can you repeat that question,  
10 please?

11           **DAVE NILSSON:** The robots and the drones  
12 that are shortly in our future. We've already got  
13 robot tractors out there, and they're already  
14 flying drones. Is that affecting this anywhere in  
15 any amount?

16           **JON LEMAN:** Well, I can't comment on any  
17 future technologies. But when you say robot  
18 tractors, you mean the automated systems that  
19 they're using now based on GPS technology?

20           **DAVE NILSSON:** No. We're talking about  
21 tractors that are out in fields all by themselves  
22 where you run them with a computer at home.

23           **JON LEMAN:** Okay. So you're running them  
24 from a computer at home via what type of  
25 communication link?

1           **DAVE NILSSON:** Well, I don't know what  
2 they're going to do. This is all future stuff.  
3 What are we going to affect? I mean, that's what  
4 the whole problem is here. You're coming through  
5 the best kept ground in the country, the most  
6 technological part of the state. We are cutting  
7 edge on a lot of the stuff that we do, and you're  
8 going to take this ground and you're going to put  
9 poles on it, and now we're not going to be able to  
10 use it. So now we got robots beyond six, eight,  
11 ten quarters that we've got. Now we've got to go  
12 back and do the conventional stuff on these two or  
13 three quarters with poles because we can't use them  
14 on that.

15           **JON LEMAN:** I can't comment on future  
16 technologies and how they might interact with this.  
17 What I can say is that the behavior of the  
18 transmission lines electromagnetically and their  
19 radiofrequency spectrum is very well understood.  
20 And so it's certainly feasible for designers to be  
21 able to accommodate that, and that's as far as I  
22 can comment there.

23           **DAVE NILSSON:** Well, at least you guys  
24 understand what we're going through here. We got  
25 too much technology coming through here, and they

1 can't answer our questions about what it's -- or  
2 how it's going to affect us down the road. So how  
3 are we supposed to know if we use this technology  
4 or not when we don't -- not even sure what's coming  
5 in at us.

6           And I guess the other thing that -- I've  
7 heard so many comments of the people that are  
8 coming and talking on the easements and doing that  
9 stuff, the people out there, it seems like there is  
10 no, no con- -- no reason for them not to tell, to  
11 tell stories and tell lies and be -- and just say  
12 whatever they want to say. Their main purpose is  
13 to get that option signed, and they will do  
14 anything or they will say anything to try to get  
15 that option signed.

16           I heard stories about a guy telling me, he  
17 said, I was told that I was getting paid more than  
18 anybody else in the state. I know that was a lie,  
19 because I knew I was getting paid more than him.  
20 There has got to be some ramification of some sort  
21 when they come out and started talking to us to be  
22 honest with us, to be upfront with us, and not to  
23 tell a story just to get this paper signed so they  
24 can get their 60 percent up there. Thank you.

25           **(Applause.)**

1                   **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Yes, ma'am.

2                   **GWEN ANDERSON:** Hi. My name is  
3 Gwen Anderson. And I notice a lot of females in  
4 the crowd, and I'm sorry that I'm the first one to  
5 get up and say something but I feel the need. And  
6 I tend to get a little feelie, emotional, and that  
7 kind of thing, because I'm a fifth generation  
8 farmer, farmer's daughter. My parents have farmed  
9 for over 53 years. They've worked the land.  
10 They've fed the -- They're feeding the world off  
11 the land. They've taken care of South Dakota land.  
12 All of us have been born and raised. My dad, my  
13 grandfather, my great-grandfather, his father and  
14 my great-great-great-grandmother started. So it's  
15 kind of funny that I'm up here talking right now, a  
16 female.

17                   But with that, I'm just going to leave  
18 that at that. Everybody in this room has brought  
19 us facts, stories, opinions, feelings, strong  
20 South Dakota roots right here. And I'm here to say  
21 to our elected officials, our commissioners here,  
22 that we need to take a look at this as a business,  
23 and that all of our businesses are affected by this  
24 transmission project. If I were to go to town to a  
25 banker and say, I need a loan for a business, a

1 small business loan, they're going to ask me to  
2 have my Ps and Qs and my dots done. I need to have  
3 my homework done before I go there and ask for that  
4 loan, or they'll refuse me and send me back to the  
5 drawing board. That's what I think needs to be  
6 looked at here strongly. This project needs to be  
7 looked at strongly in that area, having their  
8 homework done. And they haven't done that. They  
9 haven't shown my family that. Thank you.

10 **(Applause.)**

11 **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Thank you, Gwen. Good  
12 evening again.

13 **PAUL DULITZ:** Good evening again.  
14 Paul Dulitz. D-U-L-I-T-Z. Let me address  
15 something that your engineer on the power line  
16 mentioned earlier. He is a -- You said you had the  
17 degrees in power engineering. Correct? Okay. I  
18 have the Extra Class ticket on ham radio. I  
19 understand the ham radio, and I understand that  
20 even if this power line is -- radiates at 1, you  
21 said, 1 Megahertz. Okay. That 1 Megahertz of  
22 radiation is the direct radiation, but the energy  
23 that it radiates will desensitize radio receivers.  
24 And that's what Mr. Erdmann is -- the problem he  
25 has with the GPS units, and that's the potential

1 we're going to see with, let's say, a quad copter  
2 drone. If that's flying -- you know, a little more  
3 about eBay. If that's flying near the power line,  
4 he could lose communication between that drone and  
5 the transmitter, the handheld transmitter, because  
6 of an overload, overloading the receiver. It would  
7 be, let's see -- What would it be akin to? Well,  
8 it would be akin to what our court reporter has  
9 here. She is listening and when we had this  
10 conversation over here, you asked them to move away  
11 from her. That was essentially the same thing as a  
12 receiver overload. She couldn't discern between  
13 the two conversations. That's what we're going to  
14 have with this power line when things are close  
15 enough.

16 I have grave concerns about what I can  
17 receive on HF, which is approximately the same  
18 frequency he's talking about. It's above broadcast  
19 standard. The State of South Dakota has decided,  
20 the Department of Health has decided that they're  
21 best served for emergency communication between  
22 hospitals, is to use ham radio. I'm between  
23 Watertown and Aberdeen. The power line comes in, I  
24 might -- I can't say definitively yet, but if I  
25 can't communicate with my fellow hams in Watertown

1 to relay information under poor conditions, oh,  
2 well, somebody's life may be lost. Won't be  
3 Mr. Ford's. Won't be our esteemed colleague here  
4 with the engineering degree, but it could cost  
5 somebody their life. Is it worth it? Nope. Do I  
6 have any -- Do you have any questions for me?

7           **JON LEMAN:** Jon Leman again,  
8 Power Engineers. I don't have any questions, but  
9 if I could comment on that as well. I also happen  
10 to be an Extra Class ham operator, 87GC.

11           **PAUL DULITZ:** NOTPW.

12           **JON LEMAN:** Nice to make your  
13 acquaintance.

14           **PAUL DULITZ:** Nice to make your  
15 acquaintance.

16           **JON LEMAN:** One thing I will say is, in  
17 general I agree with your statement that if there  
18 is a broad spectrum noise signal, then that can  
19 affect a receiver. But where, I guess the  
20 difference lies, is the frequency of the GPS units  
21 that we're discussing are so much higher than the  
22 radio interference that would be broadcast by the  
23 transmission line, that the, you know, analogy that  
24 you drew here between the conversation taking place  
25 here interfering with our court reporter, it would

1 be like if they were having a conversation and  
2 using dog whistles over here, if that was taking  
3 place, she wouldn't be interfered with, because the  
4 difference in the frequency is so high.

5           Now, your comment on HF, certainly, if  
6 your HF receiver was near the transmission line,  
7 you might experience some interference. But if  
8 you're a distance away from the transmission line  
9 trying to communicate with a ham operator on the  
10 other side of the transmission line, I wouldn't  
11 expect any interference there. It's only going to  
12 be interference to a receiver that's within the  
13 sphere of influence of the radio broadcast.

14           **PAUL DULITZ:** The electromagnetic  
15 envelope.

16           **JON LEMAN:** That's correct. That  
17 electromagnetic envelope drops off very quickly as  
18 you move away from the conductor. So the line is  
19 designed with that in mind. So, again, any  
20 interference you might experience on HF would be  
21 only if your receiver is right next to the  
22 transmission line. But it's not going to interrupt  
23 communications from point A to point B when those  
24 two points are not near, right near the  
25 transmission line.

1           **PAUL DULITZ:** Uh-huh (Yes). What I'm  
2 wrapping around this is that, see, I'll be  
3 approximately -- depending on where it's actually  
4 routed, the work -- the farthest away I probably  
5 will be is approximately three-quarters of a mile.  
6 And the way I see it is, you know, you've got the  
7 sphere of influence. You've got the ground wire  
8 over the top. You've got the grounding, earth  
9 ground underneath, which is, you know, more or  
10 less, we get what we get. We don't get a very good  
11 ground there all the time. But -- On skywave, I  
12 can understand. That's going to bounce over the  
13 tower, over the power line. But on a direct wave,  
14 which is approximately 30 miles of, 25 to 30 miles,  
15 unless I use the high-incident antenna system,  
16 which would cause the wave to essentially,  
17 practically go straight up, and then hit the  
18 ionosphere and bounce right back down to that  
19 30-mile skip, that 30-mile hop. I don't know, I'm  
20 going to be looking line of sight right to that  
21 power line. And, you know, if you're going to come  
22 on -- you know, if we can arrange a time to  
23 demonstrate on a different location where there is  
24 345 kVA line, you know, I'll look at it. But at  
25 this point, you know, we've got to admit that my

1 conditions, your conditions of the demonstration  
2 may be a lot different. But where do we want to go  
3 with that?

4           **JON LEMAN:** Yeah, and I'll just simply  
5 clarify. When I say there is a sphere of influence  
6 of radiofrequency noise being broadcast by the  
7 transmission line, that is a broadcast. That is  
8 not a solid wall that your signal cannot then pass  
9 through. So the cross section of your conductor is  
10 actually very, very small. So if you're using two  
11 meter, for example, line of sight with someone  
12 else, I wouldn't expect any problems with that,  
13 again, unless the receiver is very near the  
14 transmission line.

15           **PAUL DULITZ:** And two meters I would. But  
16 I'm talking about 38.60.

17           **JON LEMAN:** Even then.

18           **PAUL DULITZ:** 38.60. And I do have 160  
19 capability. And 160 meters, that would be  
20 approximately 1.4, is it? Yeah.

21           **JON LEMAN:** Yeah. Even at that frequency,  
22 line of sight shouldn't be blocked by these  
23 conductors which are quite thin and signals can  
24 pass through that corridor.

25           **PAUL DULITZ:** Okay.

1           **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Gentlemen, I'm going to  
2 ask that -- This is an intriguing conversation.

3           (LAUGHTER.)

4           **PAUL DULITZ:** It's intriguing to me, I'll  
5 tell you that, but I understand your point.

6           **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** I'll ask that -- I think  
7 the asked and answered has taken place considerably  
8 here, and it sounds like the two of you should get  
9 on your ham radios --

10          (LAUGHTER.)

11          **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** -- and have some  
12 chitchat. But we very much appreciate the  
13 conversation, and I'm sure that we'll hear more of  
14 it later.

15          **PAUL DULITZ:** All right. Thank you.

16          **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Thank you very much.  
17 Yes, we have another -- Randy Schuring, welcome  
18 back.

19          **RANDY SCHURING:** We moved our conversation  
20 out in the hallway and Terry admitted that it  
21 doesn't say exactly what he thought it said. Okay.  
22 And one other thing I think that they need to,  
23 their team needs to get together on, because we've  
24 been told here, tonight, you know, what the  
25 easement price would be, and you said that 2015

1 prices you'd be looking at it. Well, I just happen  
2 to have this copy of the option here, and this is  
3 Exhibit C, Compensation. The easement purchase  
4 price shall be equal payment of \$4,000 per acre,  
5 signed and dated when you sign the option. It  
6 doesn't say it would be the price in 2015 or 2020  
7 or whatever. It says, right here, the blank is  
8 already filled in.

9           So just for clarification purposes, you  
10 know, it's good PR to tell us that, yeah, we'll  
11 look at it. But if people are signing, they're  
12 locking themselves into an easement price if you  
13 want to take -- if you want to take and pursue  
14 that. So this is an actual, like I said, this is  
15 right off the option. And Terry and I had a nice  
16 conversation and he was very, you know, gracious  
17 about -- you know, well, admitted. It doesn't say  
18 exactly what he thought it said.

19           **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Thank you.

20           **RANDY SCHURING:** One other question, the  
21 meeting June 10, 11, and 12 in Pierre, do these  
22 reroutes have to be completed before then?

23           **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Do the reroutes have to  
24 be completed by --

25           **RANDY SCHURING:** Well, we don't know for

1 sure what the final route is going to be. Does  
2 that have to be determined before the June 10, 11,  
3 and 12 meeting?

4 **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** I don't know that it  
5 does, but I'm going to ask -- Oh, I think --

6 **COMMISSIONER FIEGEN:** And, John, do you  
7 mind, or, Chairman Hanson, if Mr. Smith gives an  
8 overview of the timing for everything on the permit  
9 process so everybody understands that in public?

10 **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** I believe if a  
11 commissioner asks him, then he has to.

12 **RANDY SCHURING:** And that's what we need  
13 for clarification purposes. We're never going to  
14 get all this done.

15 **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Thank you, Mr. Schuring.

16 **RANDY SCHURING:** Okay. Thank you.

17 **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Thank you very much.

18 And prior to Mr. Smith answering, I would like to  
19 ask Terry -- Get on the microphone, please. You  
20 had a conversation with Mr. Schuring in which he  
21 just alluded to. Do you have any exception to the  
22 remarks that he just made?

23 **TERRY FASTEEN:** No. It's -- I made a  
24 mistake like Randy pointed out. It has a specific  
25 dollar amount in there. I know when we started we

1 had 80 percent and 40 percent, but, apparently, we  
2 made a switch and we put the specific dollar amount  
3 per land use. So it's 4,015.

4 **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Thank you very much.  
5 Thank you very much. That's been a very valuable  
6 conversation that you had there then. Mr. Smith.

7 **JOHN SMITH:** Thank you. Nothing you say  
8 would preclude us from -- This isn't going to be a  
9 meeting. Now we're moving to formal trial-type  
10 hearing. We're talking just like you see a court  
11 case on TV. It works just like that. It's totally  
12 different than this. People don't -- Not everybody  
13 is going to get up and talk. Okay?

14 Nothing per se says that the line has to  
15 be 100 percent finalized at the time we hear the  
16 case. Now that said, when we address a case like  
17 this, I mean, one key facet of it, you know, I  
18 mean, that's why they kind of call it a siting  
19 case. We don't call it in this state that. It's  
20 called a permit, a construction permit case. But  
21 in most areas, they call them siting cases because,  
22 basically, one of the key issues that the  
23 Commission considers is where the thing is going to  
24 be. So I would say there is -- You know, I'd say  
25 it makes their case a lot harder the more uncertain

1 the line location is.

2           And there was a point at which the  
3 Commission quite a few years ago used to require  
4 extreme precision on the location of things like,  
5 you know, either electric transmission or  
6 pipelines, which we call transmission, too, but  
7 it's pipeline transmission. But we, in reality,  
8 with a tremendous increase in the amount of things  
9 we've had to deal with over the years recently,  
10 about I'm going to say 90 to 95 percent of all the  
11 siting cases that have been heard by this  
12 Commission have been since I went to work for the  
13 Commission and that was in 2002. That's throughout  
14 the whole history of the state of South Dakota.  
15 And almost all of those have happened within the  
16 last ten years. That's a fact.

17           And by the practical level, we just can't  
18 get down to that level of micromanagement, you  
19 know. We really can't. So like with Keystone, we  
20 approved a general project route, and basically  
21 what we do then is we require that any, what we  
22 call, a material deviation from the approved route,  
23 and the approved route will be an exact route, or  
24 at least relatively. But as with Keystone, when  
25 Keystone underwent construction, actually, a great

1 many relatively minor changes on the route  
2 occurred, and almost all of those were done to  
3 accommodate landowners. That's the truth.

4           We had a whole bunch of people who were  
5 very negative about the project, and testified at  
6 hearing against it and were very negative and evil  
7 is evil. And after the fact, I've had two or three  
8 of them come in to me in my office and tell me,  
9 after all was said and done, that they were  
10 extremely actually pleased with the way they were  
11 treated during the construction process by the  
12 Keystone Company. Keystone made deviations, minor  
13 deviations, many of them, with many people,  
14 actually, to accommodate landowner desires, you  
15 know. That happened a lot. And actually one of  
16 the strongest opponents of the project came in and  
17 said after it was all over, he realized that in a  
18 way, he was wrong about being that paranoid about  
19 it.

20           So that's the deal is, no. Does every  
21 little tiny dot have to be -- or *i* have to be  
22 dotted before we can hold the hearing? The answer  
23 is no. If there is too much uncertainty, I think  
24 the Commission may have trouble making the  
25 requisite findings to issue a permit, you know.

1 There is a certain level of certainty that has to  
2 happen. And I'm sorry for the ambiguous answer  
3 there.

4 But now I'm going to just take one second  
5 and address the business about why we have to hold  
6 the hearing now. And do we have to hold it on  
7 June 10th and through the 12th? The answer is no.  
8 Except that we have to do scheduling quite a ways  
9 in advance because both -- because the Commission  
10 has so much stuff going on, it's our own schedule,  
11 but we're also dealing with a whole lot of other  
12 people's schedules. So there isn't -- It's more  
13 difficult than you might think to reschedule. Now,  
14 do we -- do we have discretion to just say, "Well,  
15 we can put it off for six months"? And the answer  
16 is no. The Application was filed on August 14 is  
17 my recollection, Tom; is that correct?  
18 August 14th?

19 **THOMAS WELK:** 13th.

20 **JOHN SMITH:** 13th. One of those, okay.

21 **THOMAS WELK:** One of those.

22 **JOHN SMITH:** The law gives us one year by  
23 which we must render a decision. We have one year.  
24 That's by statute. We are not allowed to go beyond  
25 that. So we are breaking the law if that decision

1 is not -- We must have that decision, then, issued  
2 by August 12th. That's one year later. And so  
3 we're going to have to have that -- that's going to  
4 be the case. And so we have no choice on that.

5           Now, why then do we move it forward to  
6 June 10th through 12th? Because, normally, in  
7 these cases -- Again, if they're a settlement case  
8 it's one thing, but where we've got contested --  
9 We've now got a contested case, we've got six  
10 intervenors in the case, and it's probably not  
11 going to be resolved through settlement  
12 stipulation.

13           So we schedule them, we usually try to  
14 schedule about 60 days in advance of our mandatory  
15 decision date. And the reason for that is so that,  
16 first of all, I have to write these orders and  
17 these things and I'll tell you, it's a  
18 60-to-80-hour-a-week, two-to-three-week process to  
19 write one of those orders and I'm not kidding you.  
20 It really is. So it takes me a couple of those  
21 weeks to just do that.

22           And then what we like to do is have time,  
23 following the hearing -- we've got to get a  
24 transcript and so on -- and then we usually like to  
25 do briefing by the parties, because the issues are

1 usually relatively complicated. You know, we've  
2 got, at this point, we've just got Bob Pesall in  
3 there, attorneys for the Applicants and our  
4 attorneys, staff attorneys. But we usually do  
5 briefing. And the reason we do that is then it  
6 gives the attorneys and the parties the opportunity  
7 after we've heard all the hard -- You know, in here  
8 we hear a lot of philosophical stuff and emotional  
9 stuff and questioning and that kind of thing. But  
10 when we get down to the actual hearing, we're  
11 talking chop-chop. You know, facts. What's  
12 provable fact. And that's what we're going to be  
13 talking about.

14           And then we like to have a cycle of time  
15 after that where each attorney can have, or side,  
16 can have roughly, you know, at least two weeks,  
17 three weeks or so to present the Commission with  
18 briefs, and then responsive briefs to that. At  
19 least one round of briefing and responsive  
20 briefing. And that provides us with the analysis  
21 of what the evidence presented at the hearing  
22 shows. And it makes a huge difference in the  
23 quality of decision making that the Commission can  
24 make to have that kind of an organized analytical  
25 process.

1           And I apologize for my voice. I've had a  
2 long day. I went to work at 6:00 o'clock this  
3 morning so I'm wearing out here so I apologize for  
4 the tone of my voice. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

5           **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Thank you for the  
6 explanation. I believe Commissioner Fiegen has  
7 something further; is that correct? Would you wait  
8 just a moment, please? My sincere apologies,  
9 Ms. McClanahan, we've been going for  
10 three-and-a-half hours here. Would you like to  
11 take a break?

12           **THE COURT REPORTER:** If we're not real  
13 close to being done, I would, yeah.

14           **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Okay. Why don't you  
15 take a break right now. With the understanding  
16 that it is getting late here, we want everyone to  
17 have an opportunity to speak. When we come back --  
18 This is off the record.

19           **(RECESS TAKEN AT 10:02 P.M. TO 10:14 P.M.)**

20           **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** We'll bring the meeting  
21 of the Public Utilities Commission back to order  
22 again. And we are in the process of hearing  
23 testimony. I believe fellow Commissioners may have  
24 a question or two that they would like to ask. Is  
25 that correct, right now?

1           **COMMISSIONER FIEGEN:** Can you just clarify  
2 one thing?

3           **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** All right. Please.  
4 Commissioner Fiegen would like Mr. Smith to clarify  
5 something.

6           **COMMISSIONER FIEGEN:** And the parties.

7           **JOHN SMITH:** Yeah, I guess one other thing  
8 too. At the formal hearing, that will only involve  
9 in terms of the actual hearing itself, people who  
10 have filed for actual intervention in the case as  
11 parties. Okay. Now, a lot of times I will say  
12 this, that the Commission has in the past also  
13 scheduled yet another, and this -- we've already  
14 had three of these, you know. One last comment  
15 period in connection with the formal hearing.

16           Now, we did not do that this time. We  
17 thought about doing this, this one we're having  
18 tonight, like that. That's what we did with both  
19 the Keystones. We had the final hearing like that  
20 at the time of the formal hearing. We chose not to  
21 do that in this case, because here we were talking  
22 about corridor shifts that implicated new people  
23 within the half-mile line, and so we thought that  
24 that had to be, we had to hear from and give those  
25 people a chance to express their views to us prior

1 to the hearing, rather than what we a lot of times  
2 do and just have one last comment period at the  
3 hearing.

4 So as of now, at least, we haven't  
5 scheduled another comment period, so. At the  
6 hearing itself, presentation of evidence, and now  
7 we're talking evidence when we get to the hearing.  
8 That will be just by persons who have sought  
9 admission as parties through intervention. Okay?

10 **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** And the last comment  
11 period is always held in Pierre, and that's another  
12 reason why we're holding this one, so that we can  
13 come out and make it more accessible to you folks.  
14 Commissioner Nelson, you asked to --

15 **COMMISSIONER NELSON:** Just a couple quick  
16 questions for the Applicant. On Route Change  
17 No. 1, you indicated that it had been accepted, but  
18 then you followed by saying that not all the  
19 options had been signed. So how do you consider it  
20 to be an accepted change? What's your criteria?

21 **HENRY FORD:** Accepted change means that  
22 within the owner's team, we have -- you know, it's  
23 met all the criteria.

24 **COMMISSIONER NELSON:** It's met your  
25 criteria, but maybe not everybody's signed off on

1 it; is that correct?

2 **HENRY FORD:** Right. Right.

3 **COMMISSIONER NELSON:** Okay. The second  
4 question, in your data response to Staff's Question  
5 2-25, and this is dealing with moving poles along  
6 the fence line rather than out in the field, and we  
7 had one really good question on that tonight. And  
8 in your response, you indicated that one of the  
9 things that would drive you to require the poles  
10 out in the field would be zoning restrictions. But  
11 then I thought I heard you say that in Brown County  
12 you don't have those. Could you just clarify for  
13 me what those zoning restrictions are in the three  
14 counties, so far as whether there are any of those  
15 restrictions that would prevent you from moving the  
16 poles to the section line?

17 **THOMAS WELK:** Commissioner, the answer on  
18 the setbacks is in another data response.

19 **COMMISSIONER NELSON:** You know, and I  
20 thought that was the case, but my recollection was  
21 that it indicated there was a Brown County setback,  
22 but I heard testimony tonight that that's not the  
23 case and so that's what I want to get clear in my  
24 mind.

25 And while you're looking for that, I'll

1 just go on to my third question. Did I also read,  
2 is there going to be a fiberoptic component to  
3 this? And if so, is that buried or overhead?

4 **HENRY FORD:** No, transmission lines today,  
5 you know, all transmission lines have what's called  
6 shield wire on the very top which are not  
7 conductors. Their sole purpose is to deflect  
8 lightning. And what's happened, technologically,  
9 we were talking about all the advancements in  
10 technology, we, utilities will put a special type  
11 of shield wire on these transmission lines that is  
12 a fiberoptic cable. And the purpose of that  
13 fiberoptic cable is to be used for the protective  
14 relaying systems at the substations, so it's a  
15 method of these relays being able to communicate  
16 with each other.

17 **COMMISSIONER NELSON:** Okay. So to answer  
18 my question, then, it is going to be part of the  
19 overhead structure.

20 **HENRY FORD:** Correct.

21 **COMMISSIONER NELSON:** And I guess the last  
22 question on that line is, Will that only be use for  
23 your purposes, or is there capacity on that that  
24 you might lease out for other purposes?

25 **HENRY FORD:** No. This -- It's called

1 OPGW, optical ground wire, is only to be used for  
2 this system protection purpose.

3 **COMMISSIONER NELSON:** Okay. Thank you.  
4 Mr. Welk, did you find the --

5 **THOMAS WELK:** Yes. Commissioner Nelson,  
6 it's in Data Response 2-14 that stated, Please  
7 provide a description of the setback requirements  
8 for each township road, county road, state road,  
9 the preliminary route parallels, no setback  
10 requirements a factor, please identify such. And  
11 then it goes on to talk about those in that data  
12 response.

13 **COMMISSIONER NELSON:** Does that indicate  
14 that for Brown County if there is a setback  
15 requirement?

16 **THOMAS WELK:** Now I have to read what it  
17 says here. (Pauses.)

18 It says, and I'll try to find the Brown.  
19 Each of the counties through which the preliminary  
20 route is located employs county ordinances relating  
21 to zoning and certain use regulations. The setback  
22 requirements vary by county and also to a lesser  
23 degree by zoning districts with each county.  
24 Roads, the preferred route is anticipated to  
25 parallel in Brown County are located in ag

1 preservation and many ag zoning districts which  
2 have a 100-foot setback requirement as required by  
3 Sections 4.0606 and 4.0706 of the Brown County  
4 Zoning Ordinances. Then it goes on to talk about  
5 the other counties.

6 **COMMISSIONER NELSON:** So would it be  
7 correct that if a landowner wanted the line moved  
8 to the section line, you'd have to get a county  
9 variance? Is that accurate?

10 **THOMAS WELK:** I don't know. I'll ask our  
11 real estate lawyers. I don't know the answer to  
12 your question. And I didn't draft this. One of  
13 our real estate lawyers looked into all this, and I  
14 would be -- I'll take it upon myself to answer your  
15 question, but I don't know the answer.

16 **COMMISSIONER NELSON:** Thank you. And I  
17 appreciate that, and I appreciate you looking that  
18 up, because that's what I remembered but I heard  
19 different testimony tonight so I appreciate your  
20 clarifying that. And I will tell you this is an  
21 issue that I am very sensitive to. If it were my  
22 crop ground, I would want that thing on the section  
23 line and not out in the middle of the field. So I  
24 wanted to see exactly what the restrictions are in  
25 that area that would prevent you from doing that,

1 if any.

2 **THOMAS WELK:** Do you want this in writing,  
3 or do you want it orally at the hearing,  
4 Commissioner Nelson?

5 **COMMISSIONER NELSON:** You know, in writing  
6 would be great. Yeah, and that way we can put it  
7 out and everybody can see it.

8 **THOMAS WELK:** All right. Thank you.

9 **COMMISSIONER NELSON:** Yep, thank you.  
10 No further questions. Thank you.

11 **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** This -- We will try to  
12 take another 15, 20 minutes for anyone who has not  
13 had an opportunity to address us at this juncture.

14 **LELAND STAUCH:** Lee Stauch, S-T-A-U-C-H,  
15 Brown County, Henry Township. I would like a  
16 question answered so everybody knows upfront. Is  
17 everybody being paid the same of money to get an  
18 option? Either A thousand bucks, 2,000 bucks or  
19 three? Is everybody being paid the same figure for  
20 that option?

21 **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Yes or no.

22 **HENRY FORD:** Yes. Did we shut off? Yes.  
23 Each landowner is paid \$2,000 per parcel per  
24 option.

25 **LELAND STAUCH:** Okay. That answers that

1 question. Thank you.

2           Then the next one. Now, they were talking  
3 about, Mr. Schuring mentioned that when he signed  
4 that option, in my interpretation, when you sign an  
5 option, that is an option for you to purchase the  
6 property, but when you sign that option, you're not  
7 having had agreed to the price of it so the price  
8 is yet to be negotiated. Now, if somebody signed  
9 an option and thinking that is only an option to  
10 negotiate the price, he should be informed that  
11 this option you're signing is your agreed-upon  
12 price. In essence, you're already signing the  
13 easement.

14           Have people been informed of that? If  
15 they haven't been, your sales representatives have  
16 been misrepresenting your company. That's what we  
17 need to have brought out and on the file. If that  
18 is being so, you need to go back to every one of  
19 those people who signed those options, in error,  
20 because you have sales people pressuring to sign  
21 options, when they didn't agree on the price for  
22 that crop lease.

23           And I know one thing, I was taught you  
24 treat people fair. You don't try to misinterpret  
25 something to get them to sign that option. And I

1 appreciate your listening to and I want the people  
2 to check into it and provide the deal. If options  
3 have been signed, with a price on there, and the  
4 price has not being agreed, that option is null and  
5 void. That's the way I look at it. Thank you.

6 **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Further questions? Is  
7 there anyone in the audience? Good evening, ma'am.

8 **LaDONNA SUMPTION:** Good evening. I'm  
9 LaDonna Sumption. S-U-M-P-T-I-O-N. I just had a  
10 rep at my house today so I know all about  
11 threatening and intimidating nature of it. We were  
12 told three things. We've had someone come twice.  
13 Both times they told us you don't want to be like  
14 so and so, because we don't have to go around you.  
15 We were told you don't want to have to take this to  
16 court, because it's going to cost you a lot of  
17 money. And then we were told that eminent domain  
18 is going to come into play and they're going to  
19 condemn you land. So those are the three things  
20 that we were told today. Three of us were told.

21 In fact, I told the person he shouldn't  
22 threaten us. So this is happening everywhere. I'm  
23 an educated person. I could understand somebody  
24 who is 80 years old being taken advantage of. It  
25 would be easy to do. So that's what happened to

1 me.

2 I do have one question for the Commission.  
3 Can you consider a 99-year lease, or is that out of  
4 your range?

5 **COMMISSIONER FIEGEN:** (Nods  
6 affirmatively.)

7 **LaDONNA SUMPTION:** No. Mr. Smith, we've  
8 had a lot of emotions tonight but he said we're  
9 going to -- you're going to conclude the facts.  
10 Are you going to consider the fact of the economic  
11 value that is provided by this versus the cost to  
12 all the people, who are going to lose the value of  
13 their land?

14 **JOHN SMITH:** Well, the Commission is  
15 restricted to some extent on what we can consider.  
16 I will tell you that. I mean, we've had a lot of  
17 discussion about easements here. And in reality,  
18 the Commission has no direct authority whatsoever  
19 over the easement process. We really don't.  
20 That's a private landowner process. We have no  
21 authority whatsoever legally over the eminent  
22 domain issue. That's been ruled by the courts to  
23 be purely a court process, the courts and private  
24 citizens and, again, the easement process.

25 And the reason for that is that process at

1 this point is viewed as, it's strictly a  
2 landowner -- it's a transaction, you know. It's  
3 like we have no authority to prevent anyone here  
4 from selling any interest in your land. You know  
5 what I mean? You know, we just don't. And,  
6 really, the issue of whether you want to deed over  
7 your land, you know, an interest in it to the  
8 Applicants here, the owners, they call themselves,  
9 we don't have any direct authority over that.

10           Now, is there one facet in which we could  
11 consider that? And I think the answer is yes. And  
12 that is, one of the findings and I don't have it  
13 right in front of me now and I'm tired, (Chuckles)  
14 but one of the factors the Commission does consider  
15 and one of the criteria the Applicant has to prove,  
16 is that the -- is that the project, and if we can  
17 consider the whole, the whole land acquisition  
18 process as part of the quote, "project," In a very  
19 general sense, the Commission may be, that if the  
20 process they deem is harmful enough, that they  
21 might be able to decide that it doesn't meet the  
22 one standard about not being harmful to persons  
23 living in the project area. You know, that's, I  
24 think -- I think if it went that far, they could  
25 probably do that. And they could deny the permit

1 on the grounds that the process was detrimental to  
2 people in the project area. That's as close as we  
3 could get, and it's a little bit of a long shot.  
4 Okay.

5 **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** I believe the verbiage  
6 is that it will not pose a threat of serious injury  
7 to the environment or to the social and economic  
8 condition of inhabitants or the expected  
9 inhabitants in the siting area.

10 **LaDONNA SUMPTION:** So the economic value  
11 comes into play when we're perpetual and  
12 generations after us?

13 **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Will not affect -- It  
14 will not pose a serious threat to the economic  
15 condition of the inhabitants or future inhabitants.

16 **LaDONNA SUMPTION:** So the definition is  
17 serious comes into play.

18 **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Yes.

19 **COMMISSIONER FIEGEN:** Ms. Sumption, I  
20 nodded at the wrong time, I think. You said could  
21 we consider a 99-year lease, and what I thought you  
22 had said could we require a 99-year. So when I was  
23 nodding my head, I meant we could not require or  
24 mandate it. It doesn't mean that if it comes to  
25 us, that would be a different point, but we can't

1 require or mandate according to the law.

2           **LaDONNA SUMPTION:** So when you consider  
3 the facts and the money talk about versus the  
4 short-term effect of the money that's coming in  
5 from the project, versus the long-term effect,  
6 long-term effect of how it impacts our income, that  
7 would be considered.

8           **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Yes. We're nodding our  
9 heads here. Yes. Since we're on the record.

10           (LAUGHTER.)

11           **LaDONNA SUMPTION:** I'm done. Thank you.

12           **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Thank you,  
13 Mrs. Sumption.

14           **PAUL DENNERT:** Good evening. Paul  
15 Dennert. D-E-N-N-E-R-T. That's a name before  
16 tonight.

17           **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** You're going to run for  
18 office again so you can change the law; right?

19           (LAUGHTER.)

20           **PAUL DENNERT:** I wasn't going to get up,  
21 Commission, but the easement talk just created me  
22 to get up. I was a member of the legislature for a  
23 lot of years. It's kind of interesting, we hear  
24 the talk easements work both ways, you know. I  
25 mean, do you want them or don't you want them, I

1 guess? I'm not going to say that we looked at  
2 perpetual easements in South Dakota five times or  
3 six times in my tenure there, but they looked at it  
4 this last session when I wasn't there again. And I  
5 think, for your information, and I could stand to  
6 be corrected, I don't think the legislation has  
7 ever got out of committee to go to a 99-year  
8 easement. I think it's always been killed in  
9 committee, to my recollection. I don't think it  
10 was ever voted on the floor.

11 Kind of interesting, I think a couple  
12 years ago they talked about 30-year or something  
13 like that, but it's real interesting when that  
14 topic came up to any committee discussion on the  
15 opposition to go away from perpetual easements. So  
16 in South Dakota, if you want to change that, as you  
17 stated many times, it's out of your hands. It's in  
18 the legislators' hands, and if I would guess, I  
19 would say there would be less than 30 percent of  
20 the legislators today that would look at anything  
21 less than, you know, a perpetual easement, so.

22 And just the other information, I guess I  
23 sold the wrong land to my son. (Chuckles.) The  
24 only land I got left in my name happens to be in  
25 the new boundary change. We've been visited once.

1 I'm going to request another visit. It could  
2 affect a mile of my land, and I think it's  
3 propositioned to be on -- fully on my side of the  
4 quarter line. Not a section line. But I haven't  
5 signed anything yet. And my son probably would be  
6 here but it's Dad's land yet. So it's the only  
7 land that is mine. The new route change would be a  
8 mile from my buildings. It's closer to some other  
9 buildings, but I would say that barring nothing, I  
10 haven't signed anything, but as of the present  
11 time, it does not affect me either way.

12 I live a little east and north of  
13 Mr. Podoll, and I really appreciate his concern,  
14 though, because of where it has to come through  
15 there, you know, on that particular. If you change  
16 it to his proposal, I won't see it. I mean, it's  
17 totally away from me then, so. We'll talk later.  
18 Thank you.

19 **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Thank you very much.

20 **PAUL DENNERT:** Just thought I'd bring up  
21 the easement deal. Talk to your local legislators  
22 if you want to change it.

23 **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Thanks for the history  
24 lesson. Appreciate it.

25 **LYLE PODOLL:** Just brief, Gary, can I have

1 one minute yet?

2 **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Absolutely.

3 **LYLE PODOLL:** Lyle Podoll, P-O-D-O-L-L. I  
4 just want to set the record straight that the  
5 proposal on No. 2 that they came, the reroute  
6 proposal, I've not told them no to that proposal.  
7 It is only slightly better, very, very slightly  
8 better than the original proposal, because it puts  
9 it closer to two other residences' houses. Also,  
10 there would be less land involved in regards to  
11 going out onto the property.

12 For Paul's information, I have the map  
13 right here that tells where it's going to go on  
14 your property. That brings, like everyone else's  
15 concern is, even though I knew this reroute was  
16 last November, I have not received any  
17 notification. I had to request a meeting and  
18 request hard copy, and it looks like that a lot of  
19 that's going on here, because we met today or  
20 yesterday or last week.

21 Where was this information the last six  
22 months? That was my question. The frustration,  
23 that we had to dig up this information and now  
24 we're back up against this decision next month. A  
25 lot of this could have been ironed out for

1 everyone's benefit three months ago, four months  
2 ago, five months ago. The verbal thing that they  
3 presented last November, there was no followup at  
4 all on that as to how I felt about it. Send me  
5 something in writing. I guess that's my  
6 frustration. It looks like a lot of the  
7 frustration here. But I appreciate the opportunity  
8 to speak again. Thank you.

9           **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Thank you, Lyle. Any  
10 one further who is compelled to address the  
11 Commission at this time?

12           **LELAND STAUCH:** Excuse me, I'm back again.  
13 But anybody when he writes these easements on the  
14 property, can write in there 99 years, when he  
15 signs that easement. He does not have to accept  
16 wide open. Nobody has to accept a wide open  
17 easement forever and ever. You can write in,  
18 90 years, 99 years, and if everybody agrees, it's a  
19 done deal.

20           **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Thank you. Anyone else  
21 wishing to address the Commission at this time?

22           **RON RINGGENBERG:** Ron Ringgenberg. That's  
23 spelled just the way it sounds. Ringgenberg. I  
24 got a question. I guess I wouldn't -- Are you  
25 trying to stay away a half a mile from buildings?

1 Is that -- I live in Cambria Township and I'm going  
2 to be within half a mile. Plus, does the  
3 East River Electric, if they decide to come out of  
4 that substation a couple miles south of our place,  
5 they've been doing some surveying right two blocks  
6 east of our house. We're going to be sandwiched  
7 between two power lines. Do they go through the  
8 PUC?

9 **COMMISSIONER NELSON:** It depends on the  
10 size of their power line. If it's over 115 kV,  
11 then they have to go through this same process. I  
12 don't know what size that line is.

13 **RON RINGGENBERG:** Yeah, I didn't even know  
14 they were going to do it until last fall when WEB  
15 water come and started marking, you know, where the  
16 WEB water line was, and I said, "What are you doing  
17 that for?" He said, "Well, they're going to put a  
18 power line through here." "That's news to me."

19 **HENRY FORD:** Just to answer your question  
20 about how far from buildings. The only routing  
21 rule that we're trying to follow is to stay a  
22 minimum of 500 feet away from occupied residences.  
23 So if it's an unoccupied residence or, you know,  
24 outbuildings, we don't -- we're not saying that we  
25 should try to stay 500 feet away from that.

1           **RON RINGGENBERG:** There was something else  
2 that I was going to ask you and I forgot.

3           **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Well, we'll still be  
4 open for business, so you can contact the PUC.

5           (LAUGHTER.)

6           **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** That's another thing, as  
7 I said, you can contact the PUC with your concerns.  
8 Yes, sir.

9           **LLOYD BUNTROCK:** Lloyd Buntrock. I just  
10 had another question, too, on the valuating of this  
11 land, you're paying less for pastures than  
12 cropland. When I get my little tax slip, it goes  
13 by soil deal so, in other words, my pasture I still  
14 got cattle on, but tomorrow I might break it up and  
15 I could farm it. It's as good as some of the farm  
16 ground on the farm. So I don't think, you know,  
17 that would be true either, because if they're  
18 taxing us according to what it can produce, that's  
19 what we should get paid for, whether it's pasture  
20 or not. And in the past year, it's been a lot of  
21 pasture broke up and stuff like that, so they're  
22 going to actually benefit better than us that are  
23 trying to stay in the cattle business yet.

24           **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Thank you, sir. One  
25 last shot at the microphone. Good evening.

1           **ELLEN LEONHARDT:** Good evening. I'm a  
2 farmer's daughter. I'm a farmer's wife and I'm a  
3 landowner now. This second one is going right  
4 straight through my land. I agreed to it because I  
5 knew the need. A lot them are saying here, "I  
6 don't get no benefit from the line. So why should  
7 I let it go through?" I know, because I have a  
8 family member in the Cities and I know the  
9 electricity will go to the Cities, that work for a  
10 printing press that had to close down for several  
11 days because of brownouts, because of lack of  
12 electricity. So I knew the need. I did not object  
13 to it going through my land, and it would have been  
14 farm ground on both sides, it would have been a  
15 nuisance.

16           Now, on the change, it won't come through  
17 there anymore, but it's still coming through the  
18 river bottom, and they're going on the quarter  
19 line, and I'm fine with that.

20           And I would like to give a little history  
21 of some other land that I had that was south of  
22 Groton and north of Ferney, in between. That was  
23 when REA and stuff was coming through. I grew up  
24 in my growing-up years in Spink County, and we were  
25 the last ones to get electricity. I knew what it

1 was like to grow up without running water, without  
2 electricity. We were the old-fashioned people with  
3 the old-fashioned outhouse. And we learned to live  
4 with it. And when this transmission line, is a  
5 two-pole one, and the wooden poles are a lot closer  
6 than these are. It was going to go through on my  
7 father's land. They wanted to put it on the  
8 quarter line, and the other landowner wouldn't have  
9 anything to do with it. And he was going to stop  
10 the power line from going through. So my father  
11 stepped up and said, "Put it all on my land" and  
12 they did.

13           It's a bearcat to drive around and farm  
14 around, but we did it because we was not going to  
15 deny people that needed electricity. We knew what  
16 it was like to live without electricity. And how  
17 many of us here grew up without electricity? How  
18 many of you would like to have a brownout where you  
19 didn't have electricity and couldn't do your  
20 business? There is a need and we can't be dogs in  
21 the manger. Thank you.

22           **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Ma'am, would you please  
23 give us your name, please.

24           **ELLEN LEONHARDT:** My name is  
25 Ellen Leonhardt. L-E-O-N-H-A-R-D-T.

1           **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Thank you. Anyone  
2 further at this time?

3           **DAVE NILSSON:** I've got a quick question  
4 about the noise. Dave Nilsson. Can you tell me  
5 how far the noise from these go out from the poles,  
6 like, if it's calm and it's still and it's quiet,  
7 how far away can you hear the lines?

8           **HENRY FORD:** I can't, but I think Jon can.

9           **JON LEMAN:** Yeah, Jon Leman, Power  
10 Engineers. Yeah, one of the calculations we have  
11 done is to predict the audible noise severity, and  
12 it depends on the weather conditions. If it's foul  
13 weather, it tends to be a little bit noisier, but  
14 as an example, a typical 345 kV transmission line  
15 produces about 40 to 45 decibels on the noisiest  
16 points of the transmission line. Trying to give  
17 you a gauge, but if we were all to be perfectly  
18 silent in this room, the air conditioning going  
19 back behind us would probably be about 40, 50. And  
20 so that would be during foul weather conditions.

21           And then during fair weather conditions  
22 when it's nice, it's much, much quieter, and it  
23 would be around a 20-decibel noise limit, which is  
24 actually very, very difficult to hear unless all  
25 the other conditions around you are very quiet.

1           **DAVE NILSSON:** Are these lines insulated?  
2 I mean, is there insulation around them to quiet  
3 them down?

4           **JON LEMAN:** I'm not sure I understand the  
5 question.

6           **DAVE NILSSON:** Is there insulation around  
7 the wires to quiet them down? Is there something  
8 around the wires so they're not as loud, not as  
9 noisy.

10           **JON LEMAN:** Oh, okay. No, it's bare, bare  
11 conductor. All transmission lines and distribution  
12 lines are typically bare conductor. But the  
13 design, the number of conductors that's used for  
14 each phase and the spacing between phases is  
15 specifically designed to keep noise limits within  
16 recommendations.

17           **DAVE NILSSON:** So if you're a quarter of a  
18 mile away, you're not going hear it? If you're  
19 50 feet away, you're not going to hear it? What  
20 would you say is the distance?

21           **JON LEMAN:** Yeah, for fair weather  
22 conditions, you're certainly not going to hear it a  
23 quarter mile away. I would say in fair weather  
24 conditions, it would be very difficult to hear it  
25 if you were right next to the -- right next to the

1 line.

2           **DAVE NILSSON:** What I'm thinking about is  
3 a 500-foot limit.

4           **JON LEMAN:** For a 500-foot limit for fair  
5 weather conditions, it would be very difficult to  
6 hear.

7           **DAVE NILSSON:** Worst-case scenario.

8           **JON LEMAN:** Worst-case scenario, for foul  
9 weather conditions, again, it's difficult to gauge  
10 because foul weather conditions, you got rain,  
11 there is other noise that's kind of drowning that  
12 out. But if you could silence out all the other  
13 noise, 500 feet away, you would be able to hear it.  
14 But by 500 feet away, it's tapered off quite a bit.  
15 Does that answer your question?

16           **DAVE NILSSON:** Yeah, because they love to  
17 sit out on the deck and listen to the nature, and  
18 this will definitely interfere with that.

19           **JON LEMAN:** If you're sitting out on the  
20 deck in rainy conditions 500 feet away, you might  
21 be able to hear something.

22           **COMMISSIONER NELSON:** Thank you.

23           **JON LEMAN:** Maybe.

24           **JIM MCKANE:** Yeah, Jim McKane.

25 M-C-K-A-N-E. Andover. We're affected by route

1 four change. First time around, we were on one  
2 quarter. Now we got three quarters affected. And  
3 when you come up with you want to take 80 percent,  
4 how do you come up with 80 percent of the land  
5 value?

6 **HENRY FORD:** I'm not sure I understand the  
7 question. 80 percent -- How did we pick the  
8 80 percent?

9 **JIM MCKANE:** Right.

10 **HENRY FORD:** Essentially, we kind of  
11 through our consultant here, we looked at what is  
12 being done kind of in the industry in the area, and  
13 the 80 percent number sounds like it's kind of a  
14 common number. So it's not, you know, just a  
15 general rule of, you know, encumbrance, 80 percent.  
16 It's kind of an arbitrary number, but 80 percent is  
17 what is being done in the industry.

18 **JIM MCKANE:** You should be paying at least  
19 a hundred percent with what the land value is. I  
20 mean --

21 **HENRY FORD:** Well, I guess our feeling is  
22 we're not -- we shouldn't have to pay a hundred  
23 percent because you're still able to use that land.  
24 You're still farming that land and you still own  
25 that land. So we're not -- We don't feel we're

1 encumbering the land to the total value of the  
2 property.

3 **JIM MCKANE:** Thank you. I understand.

4 **HENRY FORD:** Okay.

5 **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Thank you, sir.

6 If that is all the comment, then, I'd like  
7 to say thank you very, very much for all of you who  
8 attended this evening and your perseverance for  
9 staying the entire hearing. Usually we dwindle  
10 down to just about 5 or 10 percent of the people  
11 but it looks like nearly everyone has stayed. So I  
12 want to remind you that you can contact the Public  
13 Utilities Commission through the [www.puc.sd.gov](http://www.puc.sd.gov).  
14 And if you forget that, just look us up on the  
15 internet. Just look up South Dakota Public  
16 Utilities Commission and you can follow this docket  
17 as it transpires. You can follow the information  
18 that takes place.

19 If you happen to send us a letter, that  
20 letter, whether it's written or e-mail, will be  
21 placed in the docket itself so you're comments will  
22 remain there. And if we respond, which we always  
23 do, then that response that is sent to you will  
24 also be part of the docket.

25 Are there any questions of the PUC at this

1 juncture? If not, I will call -- I will ask for  
2 adjournment and appreciate all of you being here.  
3 Please drive safe. Drive home safely. Is there a  
4 motion to adjourn?

5 **COMMISSIONER NELSON:** Move to adjourn.

6 **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** I have a motion.

7 Commissioner Nelson?

8 **COMMISSIONER NELSON:** Aye.

9 **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Commissioner Fiegen?

10 **COMMISSIONER FIEGEN:** Fiegen votes aye.

11 **CHAIRMAN HANSON:** Hanson votes aye. The  
12 meeting is adjourned. Thank you all very much for  
13 your attendance.

14 **(HEARING CONCLUDED AT 10:48 P.M.)**

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