

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
GREAT RIVER ENERGY AND NORTHERN ) **APPLICATION FOR PARTY**  
STATES POWER COMPANY D/B/A XCEL ) **STATUS**  
ENERGY FOR A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT A )  
10.6 MILE, 345 KV TRANSMISSION LINE ) **EL010-016**  
(CAPX2020) IN BROOKINGS COUNTY NEAR )  
WHITE, SOUTH DAKOTA )

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40, Brookings County Commission  
(Name of Applicant)

petitions the Public Utilities Commission to be granted party status in the above-referenced facility permit proceeding.

Robert W. Hill  
Signature of Applicant

Robert W. Hill

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Brookings County  
Name of Organization if applicable

January 7, 2011  
Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011.

Stacy Jefferson  
Notary Public

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires

My Commission expires: March 7, 2011

NOTE: Consistent with SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40, this application must be filed with the Public Utilities Commission within 60 days from the date the application was filed. The facility application was filed November 23, 2010. Therefore, this Application for Party Status form must be filed in the Commission's offices on or before January 24, 2011 unless the deadline is extended by the Commission.

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