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Re: ITC Midwest 345kv electric transmission line route permit application

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The City of Sherburn and Martin County, Minnesota is affected by the routes proposed by ITC Midwest.

The City of Sherburn, is located in Martin County, south of Interstate 90 at the intersection of State Hwy. 4. Sherburn has a population of 1,137 residents.

The area proposed in one alternate route has the transmission lines crossing Interstate 90 from the North at State Hwy. 4 and running through the City of Sherburn as the line continues east, running South of Interstate 90. The area of the City affected is occupied by Martin County West High School, Elementary School, church, a City Fire Hall, and personal residences.

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The City of Sherburn wishes to object to the proposed southern route that crosses through the City of Sherburn. The City of Sherburn wishes to urge the commission to select the northern route, north of Interstate 90, where population is not as dense.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Wilson", written in a cursive style.

James A. Wilson  
City of Sherburn  
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