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Public Service Commission of Wisconsin
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February 25, 2020

Mr. Leif Olson, Chair
Town of Springfield, Jackson County
W15763 Taylor Road
Taylor, WI 54659

Re: Joint Application of American Transmission Company LLC
and Northern States Power Company-Wisconsin, as Electric
Public Utilities, for Authority to Construct and Operate a
New Badger-Coulee 345 kV Transmission Line from the La
Crosse Area, in La Crosse County, to the Greater Madison
Area in Dane County, Wisconsin

5-CE-142

Dear Mr. Olson:

Your filing dated February 17, 2020 requesting the use of the one-time environmental impact fee from the Badger-Coulee 345 kilovolt transmission project by the Town of Springfield for the purposes listed in your letter, was received and reviewed. Under Wis. Stat. § 16.969(4), a county, town, village, or city that receives a high-voltage transmission one-time environmental impact fee and decides to use the distribution for a use other than for park, conservancy, wetland, or other similar environmental program must receive approval from the Public Service Commission (Commission). **No restrictions are placed on the annual impact fee distributions.**

The Commission finds that the Town of Springfield's request is in the public interest and approves the use of the environmental impact fee as detailed in its February 17, 2020 filing. If you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact Adam Ingwell at (608) 267-9197 or Adam.Ingwell@wisconsin.gov.

Sincerely,

Martin R. Day
Administrator
Division of Energy Regulation and Analysis

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Attachment

**TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD -JACKSON COUNTY
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February 11, 2020

Ms. Steffany Powell Coker
Secretary to the Commission
Public Service Commission of Wisconsin
610 North Whitney Way
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Re: ATC Environmental Funds Waiver

Pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 16.969(4) the Town of Springfield, Jackson County is requesting a waiver of use for funds obtained from American Transmission Company/ Badger Coulee Transmission Line Project for two major purchases and construction costs for ongoing ditching and flood mitigation projects.

- 1) The Town has experienced a major flood disaster declaration, as well a number of excessive rain events, in the past several years and is working on mitigation projects involving improving ditching and culvert replacement/upgrades. As part of that process the Board of Supervisors has determined that there is need to purchase a mid-sized wheel loader to complete the ongoing projects and allow immediate access to equipment in the case of future emergencies. The request for the loader purchase is \$177,000.00 with an additional \$115,684.00 to be used for materials.
- 2) The Town currently shares a facility for storage of our winter supply of salt-sand. The building is in poor overall condition and the Board feels that it is in the best interest of the Town to erect a new building. The proposed structure would keep the material enclosed thereby eliminating any possible run-off contamination of area trout streams. The request is for \$50,000.00.

The total amount requested for the two purchases and construction is \$342,684.00. If you have any questions please contact me at the above address or by phone at 715-662-2618. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Leif Olson, Chair
Town of Springfield, Jackson County

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