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# PSC Announces Retention of Justice Geske in Arrowhead Weston Case

MADISON – The Commission announced today the retention of Justice Janine Geske to again preside over the proceedings and hearings in the recently reopened Arrowhead Weston transmission line case. American Transmission Company, Wisconsin Public Service, and Minnesota Power have applied to construct a 210-mile 345 kilovolt transmission line linking the Arrowhead substation near Duluth, Minnesota with the Weston substation near Wausau, Wisconsin. Justice Geske is a former Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice and is currently a Distinguished Professor of Law at Marquette University.

The Commission authorized construction of the Arrowhead Weston line, subject to conditions in 2001 and reopened in the case in late 2002 after receiving a revised cost estimate from the applicants. In the reopened case the Commission will examine current cost benefit analysis of the project and alternatives.

Justice Geske presided over the hearing process during the initial review of the project and will preside over the reopened case as well, beginning with the prehearing conference which took place today. The prehearing conference is an administrative portion of the PSC review process and is used to set the schedule of review for the case. Hearings are tentatively scheduled to take place in mid-September.

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