STATE OF MINNESOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT UNIT

In the Matter of the Petition for Incorporation of Rice Lake Township Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 414 (MBAU Docket I-71/OAH Docket 82-0330-31721)

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 414, as amended, before the Chief Administrative Law Judge, in the aboveentitled matter.

The first hearing will convene at 9:00 a.m. on September 11, 2014, in the Rice Lake Town Hall, 4107 W. Beyer Road, Duluth, MN 55803. The evidentiary part of the hearing will be held at a later date. All persons shall be given an opportunity to be heard orally and to submit written data, statements, or arguments concerning the above-entitled matter when this hearing is reconvened by an administrative law judge. The right to testify and the admission of testimony and other evidence shall be governed by the Rules of the Office of Administrative Hearings, Municipal Boundary Adjustments, Chapter 6000 and any other Statutes or rules that may be applicable.

The property proposed for incorporation is described as follows:

All of that property located in Township 51 North, Range 14 West, St. Louis County, Minnesota, described as follows:

All of Sections 1 through 30, all of Sections 32, 33, and 34, and that part of Section 31 described as follows:

All of the Southeast Quarter.

AND

The East Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter.

AND

That part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 described as follows: Commencing at a point 495 feet north of the southeast corner running thence due north 495 feet thence due west 880 feet, thence due south 495 feet, thence due east 880 feet to the point of beginning.

AND

That part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 running thence due north 495 feet, thence due west 880 feet, thence due south 495 feet thence due east 880 feet to the point of beginning.

AND

The West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4.

AND

The East 3/4 of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4.

AND

The Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4.

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After all testimony is complete and the record is closed, the Chief Administrative

Law Judge will issue findings and an order in accordance with Minnesota Statutes

Chapter 414. Any other person, group of persons, or governmental agency residing in,

owning property in, or exercising jurisdiction over the subject area that submits a timely request, and is determined by the presiding judge to have a direct legal interest that will be affected by the outcome of this proceeding may become a party. A party bears a portion of the hearing costs.

For special accommodations, please contact the Office of Administrative Hearings at (651) 361-7900 or TDD (651) 361-7878.

Dated: August 12, 2014

TIMOTH¥J. O'MAI

Deputy Chief Administrative Law Judge Municipal Boundary Adjustment Unit