



McLEOD COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
 1400 ADAMS STREET SE * HUTCHINSON, MN 55350
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OFFICE USE ONLY

County Road	1,3,9,12
Municipality	
Permit Fee	\$125.00
Permit Number	2013-08

APPLICATION FOR UTILITY PERMIT
 ON COUNTY RIGHT OF WAY

Application is hereby made for permission to place, construct, and thereafter maintain a electric transmission line
 along or across County Highway No. 72, 1, 9, 3 (twice) from See attached description to see attached description
 see attached description feet from centerline on the (north, south, east, or west) side of the County Highway in accordance with the attached sketch.

I. Aerial Utility Construction		Type <u>Electric Transmission Line, Overhead Crossing</u>	Voltage <u>115kV (primary)</u>
Minimum height of conductor <u>See attached description</u> ft. along highway <u>NA</u>		ft. at crossing over highway <u>see attached description</u>	
II. Underground Utility Construction		Conduit Type	Cassing Type
Type <u>NA</u>			
Size	Max. operating pressure	Depth	Voltage
Method of Installing Under Roadbeds (if open trench, explain why and complete Section IV. Excavation. If work will obstruct a traveled lane of a County Road or a County State Aid Highway, complete section iii. (Obstruction of Roadway))			
<u> </u> Boring		<u> </u> Jacking	
<u> </u> Open Trench		<u> </u>	
III. Obstruction of Roadway	Type of Work <u>Obstruction Not Planned</u>	Start Date and Time <u>10/1/2012</u>	End Date and Time <u>8/1/2013 planned</u>
<u>None planned in road right of way</u>	Type of Work	In Roadway? Yes <u> </u> No <u> </u>	Start Date and End Date
IV. Excavation			
V. Work to start on or after <u>10/1/2012 planned</u>	and be completed on or before <u>8/1/2013 planned</u>		

VI. The applicant in carrying on any and all of the work herein above mentioned or referred to in its application and in the Permit issued herefore, shall strictly conform to the terms of such Permit, and the regulations of the Board of County Commissioners, as set forth herein together with the Special Provisions, all of which are made a part hereof. The applicant specifically agrees to be bound hereby. The applicant shall also comply with the regulations of all other governmental agencies for the protection of the public. The work shall be accomplished in a manner that will not be detrimental to the highway and that will safeguard the public.

I (we), the undersigned, accept the terms and conditions of the regulations of the McLeod County Highway Department. I (we), further agree to fully comply to the satisfaction of the McLeod County Highway Department.
 I (we) understand and agree to pay the \$125.00 Application Fee at time of application.

Name of Company making application: Northern States Power, d/b/a Xcel Energy Project Number Line 5552

Contact person: Brian Mielke as agent for Xcel Energy

Phone: 612-330-7946 Date: 5/31/12

Address: 414 Nicollet Mall (MP8) Minneapolis, MN 55401
 (include city and zip code)

Signature Brian Mielke as agent for Xcel Energy Title: Siting and Land Rights Agent

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS AREA

UTILITY PERMIT AUTHORIZATION

Performance Requirement

In accordance with this application, a Right of Way Permit is granted to the applicant to place, construct, and maintain said utility on or across the right of way of said County highway in location shown on the sketch which is a part of this application, or in a location or manner specified by the County Engineer in the attached Special Provisions. A copy of this Permit must be available at the work site at all times.

Performance Bond, Cashier's Check, Certified Check No., Business or Personal Check Number: \$125.00
 No interest shall be earned or paid on this deposit Amount:

SPECIAL PROVISIONS NO ANCHORS/WIRES ALLOWED IF ANCHORED CLOSER TO ROAD THAN THE POLE. UNLESS ANCHOR CABLE IS GREATER THAN 42' FROM CENTERLINE OF ROADWAY. POLES MUST BE AT LEAST 42' FROM CENTER OF ROADWAY IF R/W AVAILABLE.

Approved [Signature] Click to submit for approval 6/12/12
 McLeod County Highway Department Date

Copies: Applicant County Engineer Municipality



414 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401-1993

5/31/12

McLeod County Highway Dept.
Attn: Chad Hausman
1400 Adams St.
Hutchinson, MN 55350

RE: Utility Permit, Crossing, Application

Dear Mr. Hausmann,

Enclosed are the permit application, two associated plan and profile copies, and payment for \$125 as the permit application fee, for the crossing of County Highways 72, 1, 9 and 3 (two crossings) as part of the "SWTC" electric transmission project we've previously discussed. This project was permitted under Minnesota Public Utilities Commission Docket Number ET-002/TL-10-249 and also received a certificate of need under Minnesota Public Utilities Commission Docket Number E002/CN-09-1390.

As referenced within the permit application, this letter provides the description of the crossing locations at each of the above reference County Highways.

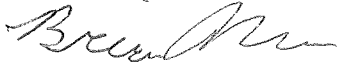
<u>County Highway #</u>	<u>Minimum Conductor Height</u>	<u>Distance from centerline</u>
72	37.7'	From 48' west of centerline to 374' east
1	33'	Structures located over 100' from centerline in both directions
3	35.5'	307' southwesterly of centerline to 38.5' northeasterly (Location is approximately 1175' west of the intersection with County Highway 9.)
9	32.1'	90' west of centerline to 51' east
3	25.9'	41' north of centerline to 70' south

Please note that this project is, in the locations addressed in this permit application and associated documents, primarily a rebuild and replacement of existing facilities. Please also note that the location of the facilities at the Highway 3 crossing near Zero Ave. is located with the intention to avoid any need for reconstruction of the facilities during and for the planned construction of Highway 3 in this area by McLeod County. Also, by submitting these applications and documents, Xcel Energy does not waive, release or compromise any rights

Xcel Energy may have in meeting the purpose, mandate and obligation to meet the electric service needs of the public.

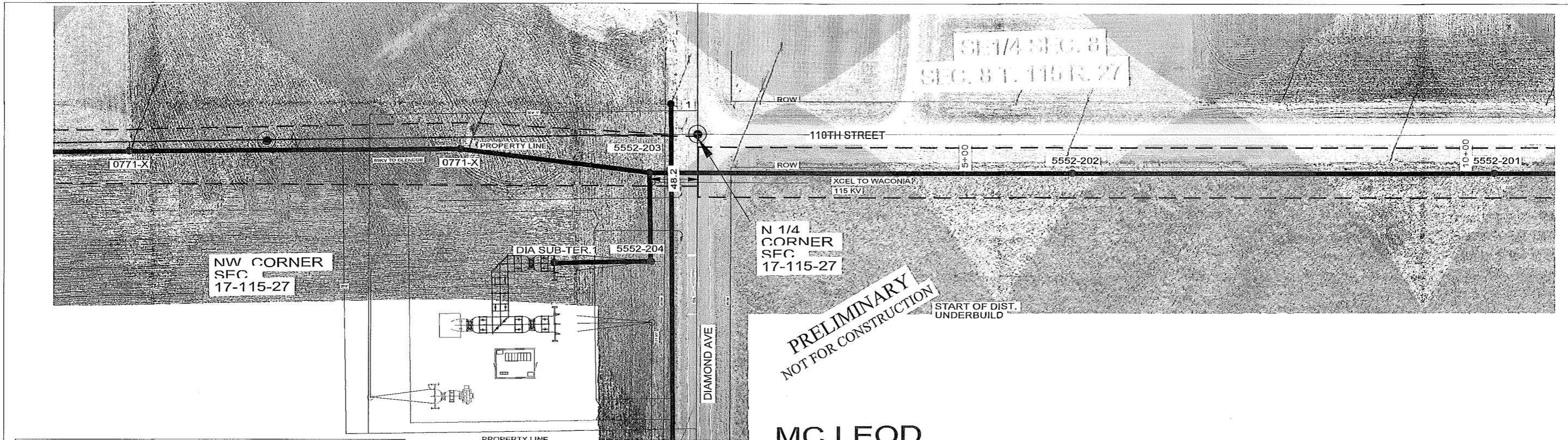
Please feel free to call me with any questions or need for additional information. I can be reached at 612-330-7946 (office) or 612-669-7562 or via email at brian.d.mielke@xcelenergy.com. I look forward to completing the project and appreciate our discussions prior to sending this over. Thanks again!

Sincerely,

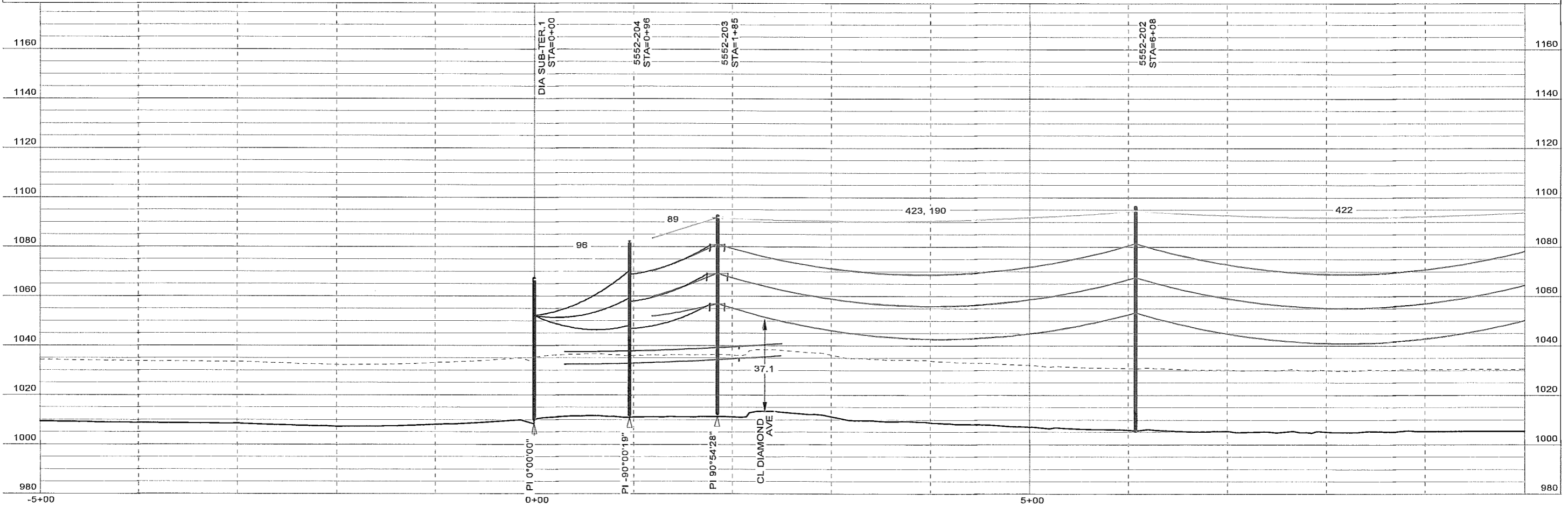
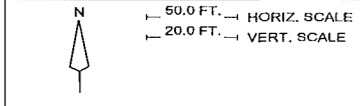


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Enclosures



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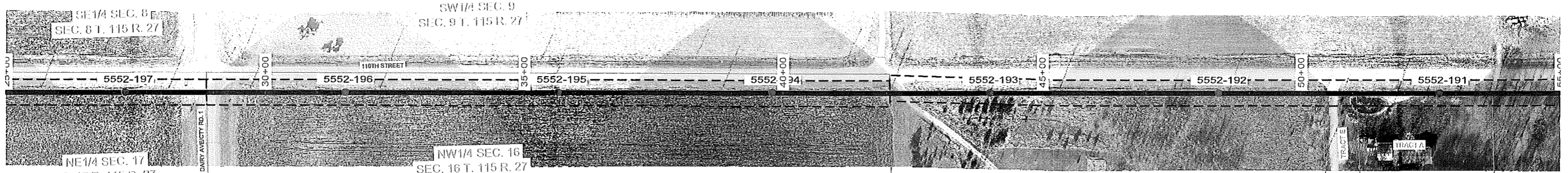


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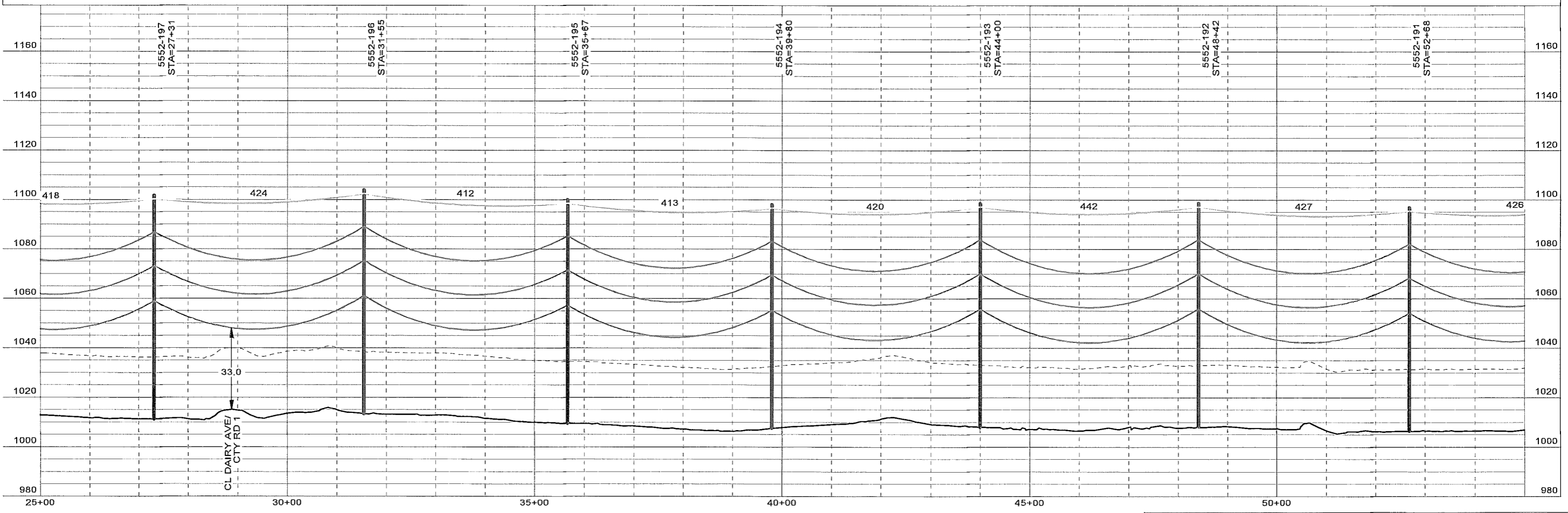
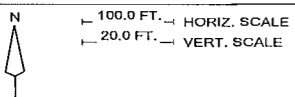
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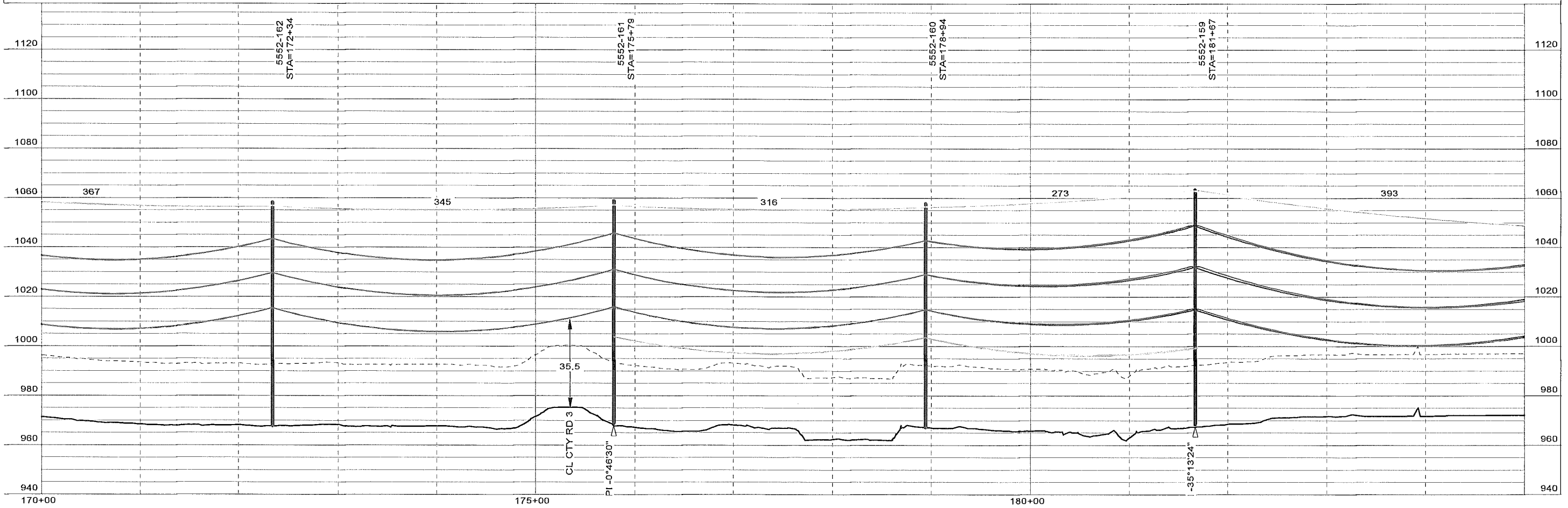


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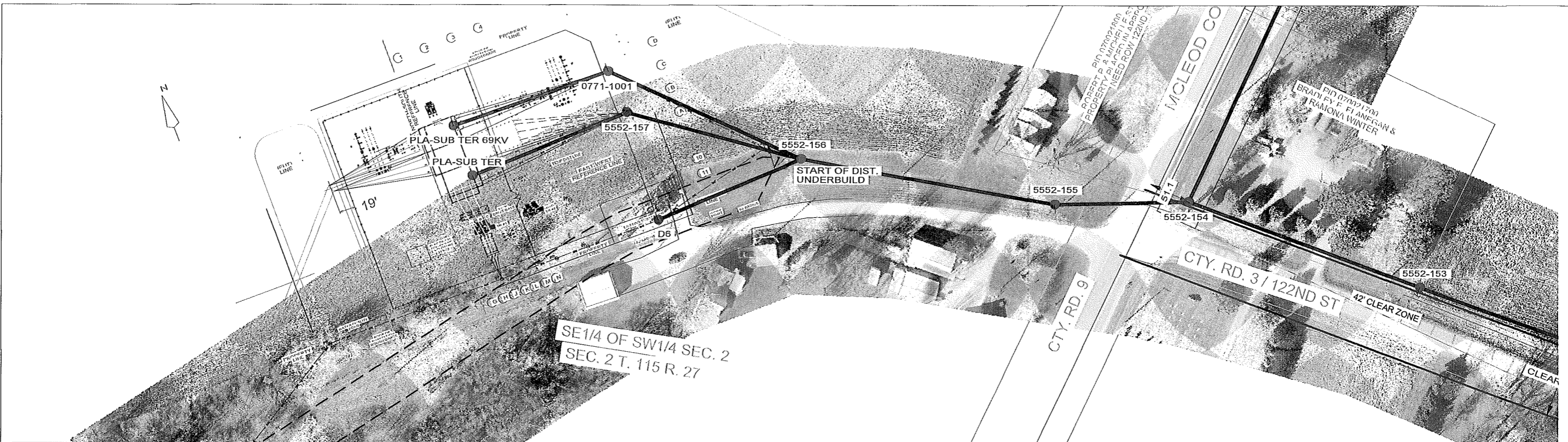
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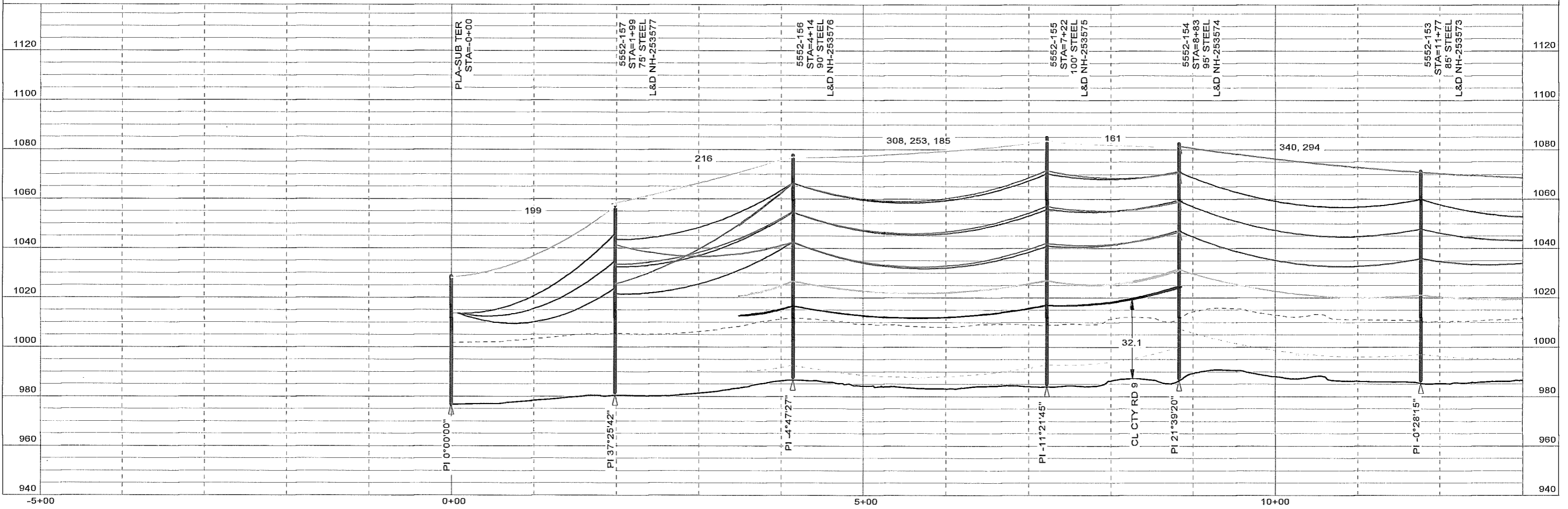
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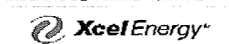
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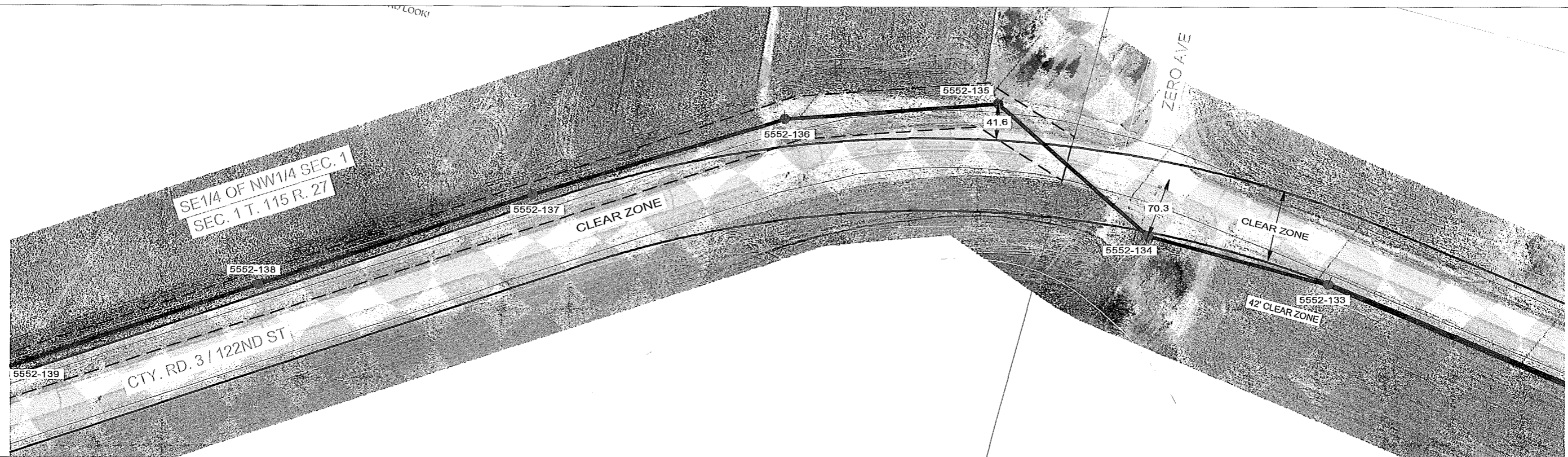


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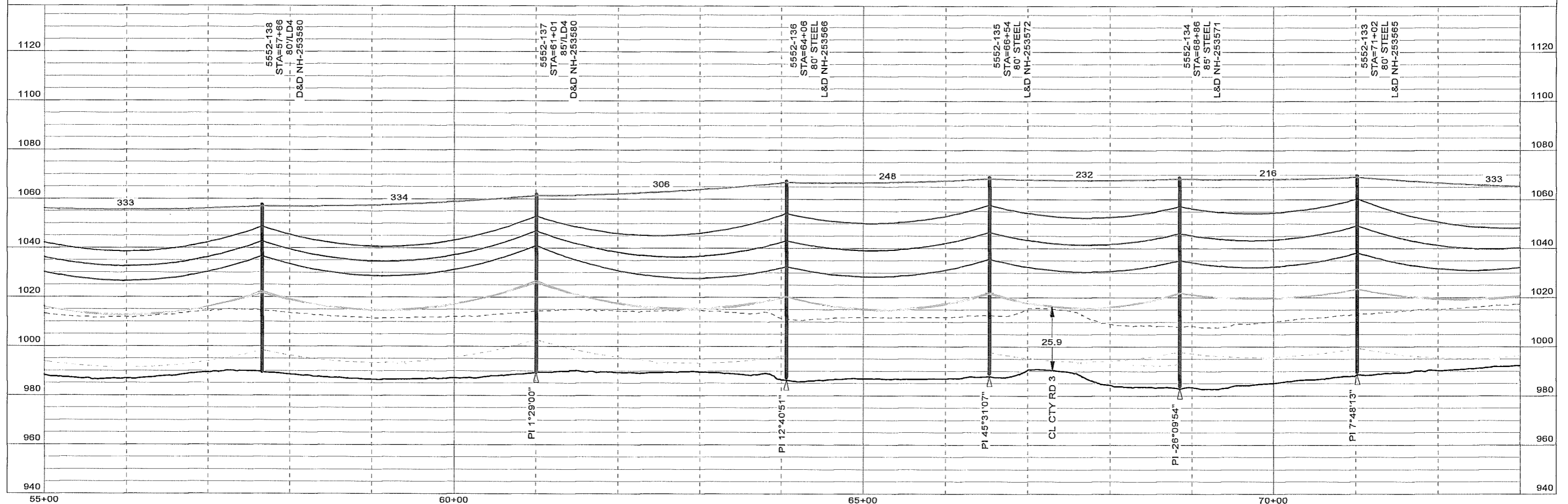
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