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Dear Mr. Zilkoski:

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT), Minnesota Society of Professional Surveyors (MSPS), Minnesota Association of County Surveyors (MACS), Minnesota GIS/LIS Consortium, and the Minnesota Governor's Council on Geographic Information, are hereby requesting the National Geodetic Survey (NGS) to publish State Plane Coordinates in both meters and U.S. Survey feet on all geodetic data products in the National Spatial Reference System (NSRS) where the horizontal coordinates have been precisely determined relative to the North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83).

It is the consensus of spatial data users in Minnesota that this would be of significant benefit for the implementation and dissemination of geographic data.

Thank you for your attention to this request.


Sincerely,

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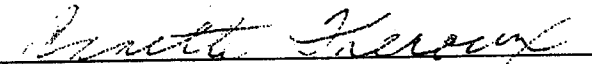
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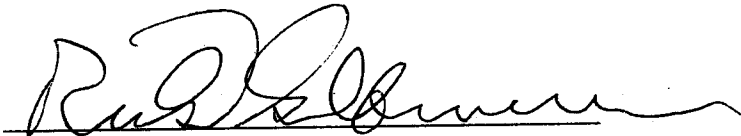
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