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Attached is an electronic copy of Great River Energy's final tree report filed in Case No. PU-2149-01-463, Coal Creek to Stanton 230 KV Transmission Line Reroute. In summary, the Order required 560 plantings. There were significant losses during the winter of 2005 and GRE did additional plantings during 2005 and 2006. As a result, GRE reports 544 plants surviving as of August 2006. GRE believes it has fulfilled the mitigation requirements and requests confirmation. I recommend that the case can be closed and a draft motion is attached for the Commission's consideration.

GRE also requests confirmation that it has fulfilled tree mitigation requirements for the Devils Lake reroutes in Case Nos PU-380-95-377 and PU-2149-00-605. Final tree reports filed in both of those cases were discussed on the October 5 and 18, 2005 administrative meetings and both cases have since been closed. Staff recommends the attached draft motions as confirmation that GRE has complied with the Commission's orders.