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Deborah Levchak
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Basin Electric Power Cooperative
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Re: Basin Electric Power Cooperative 230 kV Transmission Line – Siting Application
Case No. PU-07-169

Dear Deborah:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Commission Motion which acknowledges the Letter of Intent, shortens the waiting period to one day and assesses the filing fee in the above case. I have also enclosed a copy of the letter you requested from Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. and Otter Tail Corporation regarding the Big Stone II plant.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William W. Binek".

William W. Binek
Chief Counsel

Enclosures

APPROVED

DATE: 7-25-07
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MOTION

July 25, 2007

**Basin Electric Power Cooperative
230 kV Transmission Line – Stark to
Bowman County
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-07-169

I move the Commission acknowledge the Letter of Intent, shorten the one year waiting period between filing a letter of intent and a siting application to one day, and assess a filing fee of \$100,000 in Case No. PU-07-169, Basin Electric Power Cooperative's proposed 230 kV Electric Transmission line in Bowman, Hettinger, Slope and Stark Counties of North Dakota.

JRL