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August 4, 2009

Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Basin Electric Power Cooperative 230kV Transmission Line – Siting Application
Case No. PU-07-671

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 49-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, Basin Electric Power Cooperative (Basin Electric) submitted a Letter of Intent dated September 11, 2007, to construct a 230kV transmission line from Williston to Tioga, North Dakota.

Basin Electric requested the Commission to shorten the one year waiting period between filing a Letter of Intent and the filing for an Application for a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility. By Motion dated September 19, 2007, the Commission acknowledged the Letter of Intent and shortened the one year waiting period between filing a Letter of Intent and a Siting Application to one day and also assessed a filing fee of \$100,000.00 in Case No. PU-07-671.

Based on the foregoing, Basin Electric hereby submits ten copies of its combined Applications for Waiver of Procedures and Time Schedules, Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and a Route Permit for the Williston to Tioga Transmission Project. Also, enclosed is a check for \$100,000.00 for the filing fee per the September 19, 2007 Commission Motion.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or Application, please call Casey Jacobson, Attorney, at (701) 557-5413.

Please direct any further correspondence regarding this Application to Casey Jacobson, Office of General Counsel, Basin Electric Power Cooperative, 1717 East Interstate Ave., Bismarck, North Dakota.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ronald R. Harper
CEO & General Manager

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**Application for Certificate of Corridor Compatibility
and Route Permit**

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