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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Ilona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco
 General Counsel
 Public Service Commission
 600 East Boulevard Avenue
 Bismarck, ND 58505

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

This is in regard to your September 15, 2009, request of the designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings to conduct a hearing in the matter of Basin Electric Power Coop Inc. PU-07-671. Originally, I designated Al Wahl to be assigned as a contract administrative law judge to conduct the hearing in regard to this matter. Due to a previous engagement, ALJ Wahl is unavailable on the date of the hearing. Therefore, I designate Bonny M. Fetch to conduct the hearing in regard to this matter. Because the administrative law judge will not be making recommended findings of fact and conclusions of law, or issuing a recommended order, the person or persons who will be making the final administrative decision in regard to this matter (*i.e.*, the commission) must be in attendance at the hearing.

Please send all additional relevant documents (correspondence, and other pleadings and documents) to the designated administrative law judge in care of the Office of Administrative Hearings, 1707 North 9th Street, Bismarck, North Dakota 58501-1882. I understand the hearing is scheduled for October 27, 2009, in the Williston, North Dakota. Because the administrative law judge is requested to conduct the hearing only, the agency must give proper notice of the hearing.

Your request has been assigned OAH File No. 20090293. Please include this number on all future documents and correspondence filed for this matter with the Office of Administrative Hearings.

Sincerely,

Allen C. Hoberg
 Director

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cc: Ronald Harper, Basin Electric Coop Inc.
 Al Wahl, Administrative Law Judge
 Bonny M. Fetch, Administrative Law Judge