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

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Re: Case No. PU-07-071
Williston-Tioga 230 kV Transmission Line
Right-of-Way Update

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

At the hearing on October 27, 2009, Basin Electric testified that 92/102 landowners were signed for a total of 90.20% easements acquired. As of today, we have 94/102 landowners with signed easements for a total of 92.1% acquired.

Of the remaining eight landowners, we anticipate signed easements from three of them in the very near future.

Should you have additional questions, please contact me at cjacobson@bepc.com or 701/557-5413.

Sincerely,

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Letter Update on Landowner Easements Acquired

Basin Electric Power Cooperative

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