

**BASIN ELECTRIC
POWER COOPERATIVE**

1717 EAST INTERSTATE AVENUE
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA 58503-0564
PHONE: 701-223-0441
FAX: 701-557-5336



March 18, 2010

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Referenced is North Dakota PSC Case No. PU-07-671 (Basin Electric Power Cooperative – Williston to Tioga 230 kV Transmission Line).

In accordance with item 6 of the PSC Order dated February 10, 2010; Basin Electric Power Cooperative submits the following documentation:

1. Utility Occupancy Permits (crossing permits) from the North Dakota Department of Transportation.
2. BNSF Railway Company crossing permits 09-39756 and 09-39765.
3. County Road Crossing Permit from Williams County.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the enclosures, please contact me at 701.557.5495.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin L. Solie".

Kevin L. Solie
Senior Environmental Analyst

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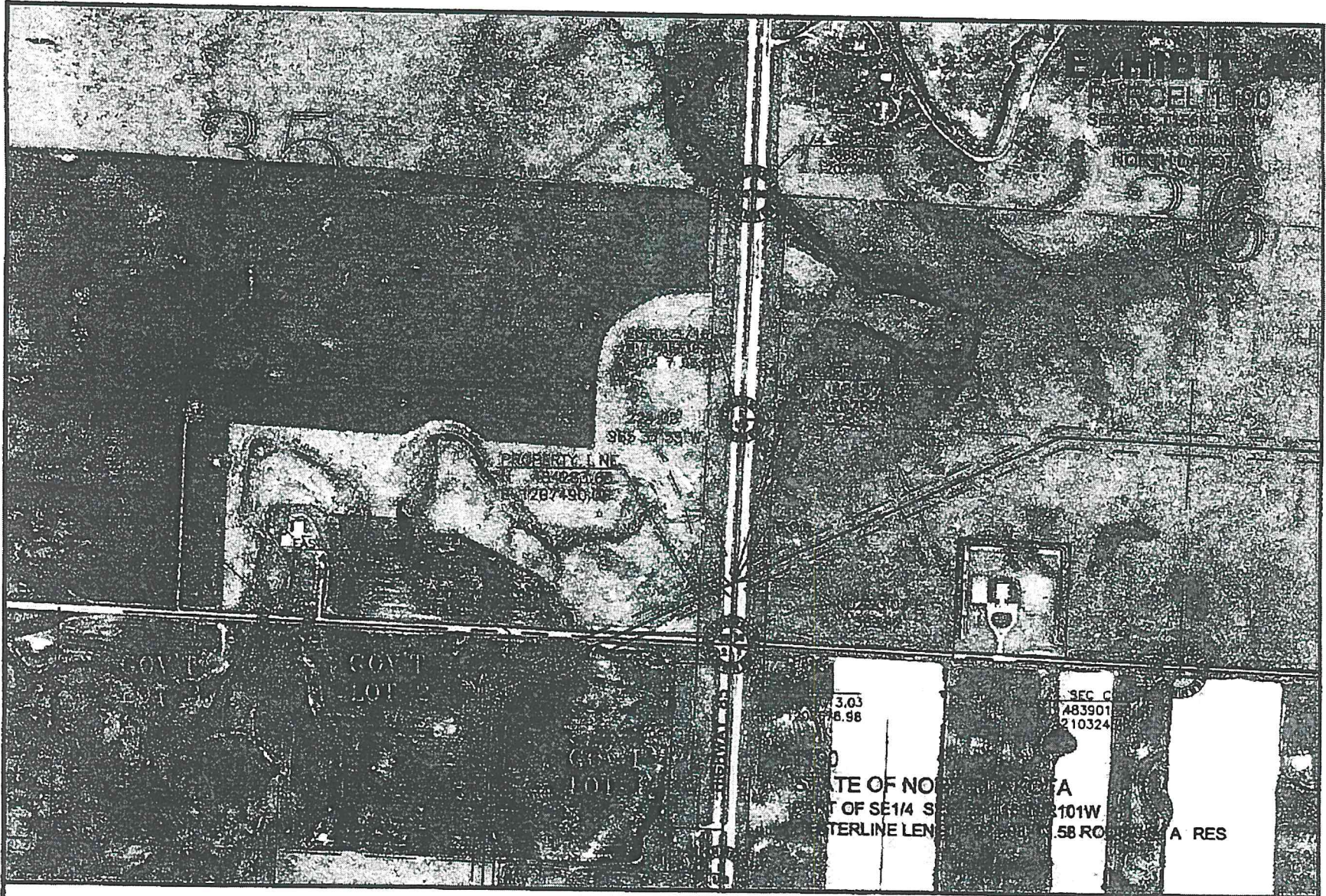
Enclosures

cc: Casey Jacobson

48 **PU-07-671** Filed: 3/19/2010 Pages: 28
Permits to Comply with Paragraph 6 of Order

Basin Electric Power Cooperative

Kevin Solie, Envir. Analyst



SURVEYORS CERTIFICATE

I, JOHN G. LINDVIG, A REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR IN THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS SURVEY DRAWING WAS PREPARED BY ME OR UNDER MY DIRECT SUPERVISION AND IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY BELIEF AND KNOWLEDGE. ANY ALTERATION OF THIS DOCUMENT WILL VOID THIS CERTIFICATION.

 JOHN G. LINDVIG PLS 3853
 ULTRIX ENGINEERS, INC.
 1412 BASH AVENUE
 BISMARCK, N.D. 58504

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
 COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2008, BEFORE ME PERSONALLY APPEARED JOHN G. LINDVIG, KNOWN TO ME TO BE THE PERSON DESCRIBED IN AND WHO EXECUTED THE FOREGOING SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE AND HE ACKNOWLEDGED TO ME THAT HE EXECUTED THE SAME.

 MARLYN MEEK, NOTARY PUBLIC
 BURLEIGH COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA
 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES _____



SCALE: 1"=800'

UTILITY OCCUPANCY APPLICATION AND PERMIT

North Dakota Department of Transportation, Design Division
SFN 7995 (Rev. 11-2008)

Document Number 71532	(FOR STATEUSE ONLY)	Permit Number 7-2-54.2583
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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Owner of Facility Basin Electric Power Cooperative	City Bismarck	State ND	Zip Code 58503
Mailing Address 1717 East Interstate Avenue			Telephone Number (701) 223-0441
Owner's Agent Dave Tokach	City Bismarck	State ND	Zip Code 58503
Owner's Contractor No Contract at this time	City	State	Telephone Number

LOCATION NO. 1 (FOR STATEUSE ONLY) Begin Ref. Point **54.2583** End Ref. Point _____

Highway No. 2 Along or Across Lanes of traffic 2 4

Direction N S E W Begin 1364 feet from reference marker MP54

Direction N S E W End 3747 feet from reference marker MP55

N S E W from city of Ray or _____ miles from junction highway _____

TYPE OF FACILITY (Complete appropriate spaces only.)

Description of Proposed Facility 230 KV Power Line, steel mono poles outside of Highway Right-of-Way		
49' of clearance to wire		Parcel 0600
Size of Facility 230 KV	Number of Cables 4	Length of Down Guys NA
Pipeline Pressure	Size of Casing	Length of Casing
Location of Pole(s) Outside of Right-of-Way	Location of Appurtenances NA	Location - Others

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Installation and maintenance of said facilities on highway right of way shall be subject to the North Dakota Department of Transportation's (NDDOT's) "A Policy for Accommodation of Utilities on State Highway Right of Way", current edition, and the following terms and conditions, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

- (A) Installation/maintenance of said facilities shall be done in a manner satisfactory to the NDDOT district engineer.
- (B) Owner shall notify the NDDOT district engineer forty-eight (48) hours prior to installing, maintaining, relocating, or removing said facilities. All disturbed areas shall be restored to their original condition in a manner satisfactory to the NDDOT district engineer.
- (C) The owner shall be required to wear an ANSI/ISEA 107-2004 Class II height visibility garment while within the highway right-of-way as per the requirements of 23 CFR 634.
- (D) The Risk Management Appendix, attached, is hereby incorporated and made a part of this agreement.
- (E) Owner shall repair or replace highway structures and appurtenances, and any existing facilities located on, over, or under highway right of way, which may be damaged as a result of the installation and maintenance of said facilities on highway right of way.
- (F) Owner shall promptly remove said facilities from highway right of way, or shall relocate or adjust said facilities, at its sole cost and expense when requested to do so by NDDOT.
- (G) NDDOT specifically reserves the right to revoke, or change the terms and conditions of, this Permit with or without cause and upon notice to the Owner.
- (H) The installation shall be completed on or before December 31, 20 10

10.28.09 DATE Michael A. Peterson VP Engrg & Constr OWNER'S SIGNATURE

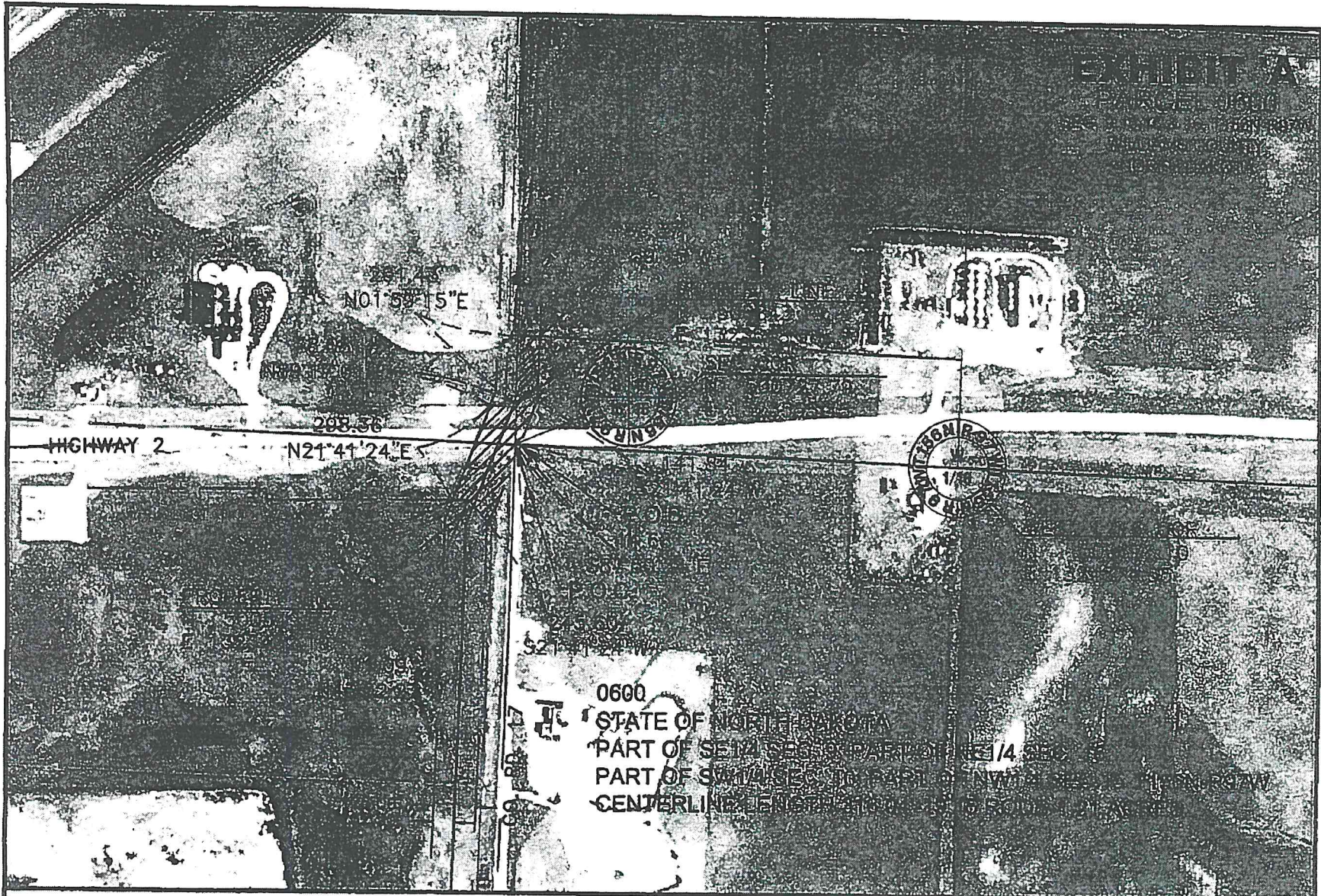
The Owner is hereby granted permission to install and maintain the facilities applied for, as shown on the plans attached hereto and made a part hereof. Approved by NDDOT this 5 day of Nov, 20 09.

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NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Walter A. Peterson
DISTRICT ENGINEER (TYPE OR PRINT)
Walter A. Peterson
SIGNATURE

EXHIBIT A
PAGE 1 OF 1



0600
 STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
 PART OF SE1/4 SEC 10 PART OF T14N R24W
 PART OF SW1/4 SEC 10 T14N R24W
 CENTERLINE LENGTH 100.00 ± 0.00

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JOHN G. LINDVIG PLS 3855
 ULTRIX ENGINEERS, INC.
 1412 BUSH AVENUE
 BISMARCK, N.D. 58504

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
 COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2008, BEFORE ME PERSONALLY APPEARED JOHN G. LINDVIG, KNOWN TO ME TO BE THE PERSON DESCRIBED IN AND WHO EXECUTED THE FOREGOING SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE AND HE ACKNOWLEDGED TO ME THAT HE EXECUTED THE SAME.

MARLYN REED, NOTARY PUBLIC
 BURLEIGH COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA
 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES _____



SCALE: 1"=400'



UTILITY OCCUPANCY APPLICATION AND PERMIT

North Dakota Department of Transportation, Design Division
SFN 7995 (Rev. 11-2008)

Document Number <u>71531</u>	(FOR STATE USE ONLY)	Permit Number <u>7-2-64.0059</u>
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APPLICANT INFORMATION

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Mailing Address 1717 East Interstate Avenue			Telephone Number (701) 223-0441
Owner's Agent Dave Tokach	City Bismarck	State ND	Zip Code 58503
Owner's Contractor No Contract at this time	City	State	Telephone Number

LOCATION NO. 1 (FOR STATE USE ONLY) Begin Ref. Point 64.0059 End Ref. Point _____

Highway No. 2 Along or Across Lanes of traffic 2 4

Direction N S E W Begin 31 feet from reference marker MP64

Direction N S E W End 15,980 feet from reference marker MP67 ?

N S E W from city of Tioga or _____ miles from junction highway _____

TYPE OF FACILITY (Complete appropriate spaces only.)

Description of Proposed Facility <u>230 KV Power Line, steel mono poles outside of Right-of-Way</u>		
<u>33' of clearance to wire</u>		Parcel <u>0260</u>
Size of Facility <u>230 KV</u>	Number of Cables <u>4</u>	Length of Down Guys <u>NA</u>
Pipeline Pressure	Size of Casing	Length of Casing
Location of Pole(s) <u>Outside of Right-of-Way</u>	Location of Appurtenances <u>NA</u>	Location - Others

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10.28.09 DATE Mitchell W. Paul OWNER'S SIGNATURE VP ENGRG & CONSTR

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NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Walter A. Petersen

DISTRICT ENGINEER (TYPE OR PRINT)

Walter A. Petersen
SIGNATURE

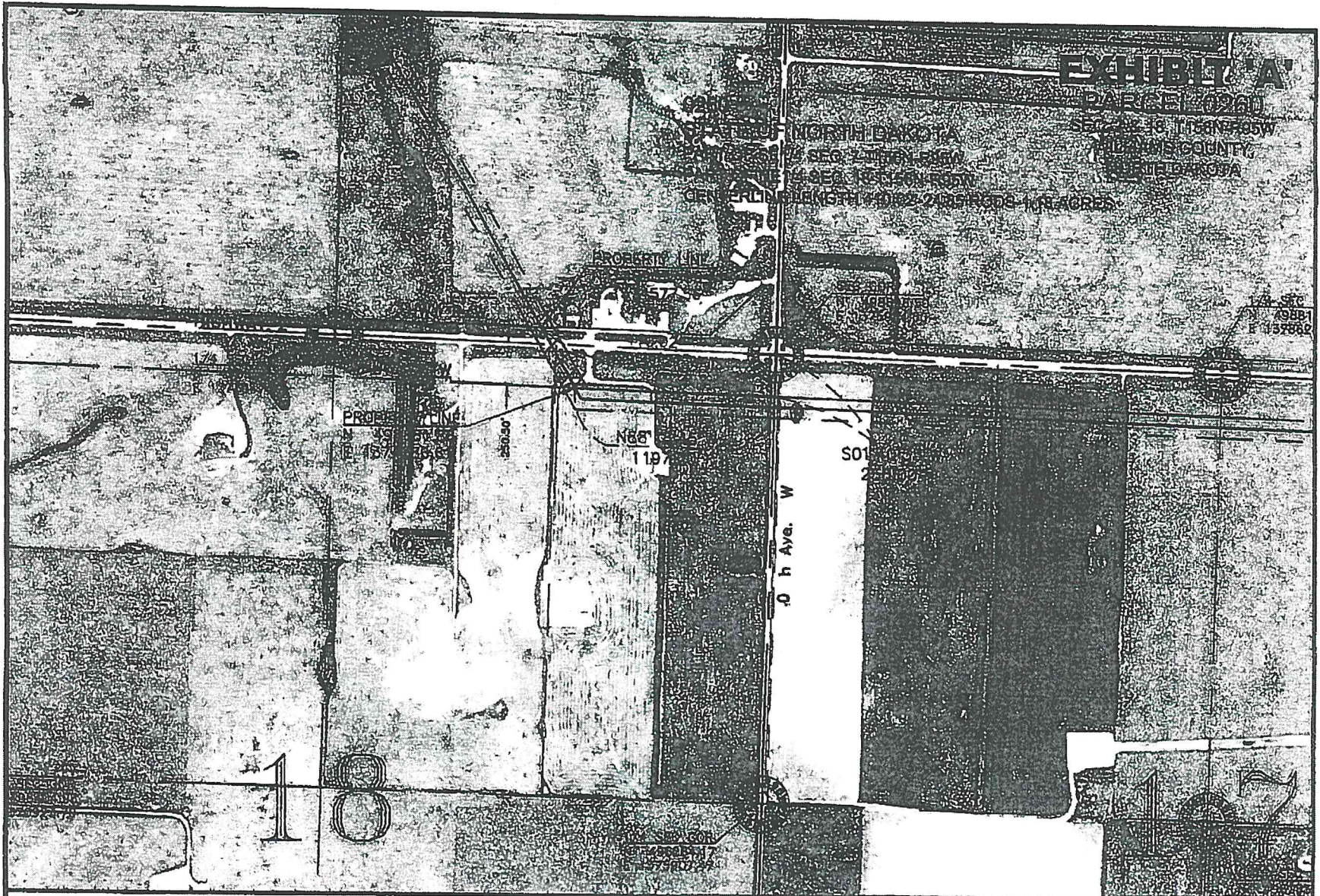


EXHIBIT 'A'

PARCEL 10260
 SEC 20 T16N R35W
 BURLEIGH COUNTY,
 NORTH DAKOTA

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
 SEC 20 T16N R35W
 SEC 18 T16N R35W
 GENERAL BOUNDARY 11082-24051608-1114082

1/4 SEC
 10881
 E 157882

PROPERTY LINE
 157
 157

N68
 119

10 h Ave. W

SOIL

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SURVEYORS CERTIFICATE

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ALAN W. ERICKSON PLS 1202
 ULTRIX ENGINEERS, INC.
 1412 BISHOP AVENUE
 BISMARCK, N.D. 58504

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
 COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2008, BEFORE ME PERSONALLY APPEARED ALAN W. ERICKSON, KNOWN TO ME TO BE THE PERSON DESCRIBED IN AND WHO EXECUTED THE FOREGOING SURVEYORS CERTIFICATE AND HE ACKNOWLEDGED TO ME THAT HE EXECUTED THE SAME.



MARLYS MEIER, NOTARY PUBLIC
 BURLEIGH COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA
 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES _____

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UTILITY OCCUPANCY APPLICATION AND PERMIT

North Dakota Department of Transportation, Design Division
SFN 7895 (Rev. 11-2008)

Document Number <u>71533</u>	(FOR STATE USE ONLY)	Permit Number <u>7-2-67,8670</u>
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Mailing Address 1717 East Interstate Avenue			Telephone Number (701) 223-0441
Owner's Agent Dave Tokach	City Bismarck	State ND	Zip Code 58503
Owner's Contractor No Contract at this time			Telephone Number (701) 557-5678

LOCATION NO. 1 (FOR STATE USE ONLY) Begin Ref. Point 67,8670 End Ref. Point _____

Highway No. 2 Along or Across Lanes of traffic 2 4

Direction N S E W Begin 4578 feet from reference marker MP67

Direction N S E W End 773 feet from reference marker MP68

N S E W from city of Toga or _____ miles from junction highway _____

TYPE OF FACILITY (Complete appropriate spaces only.)

Description of Proposed Facility 230 KV Power Line, steel mono poles outside of Highway Right-of-Way		
30' of clearance to wire		Parcel 0170
Size of Facility 230 KV	Number of Cables 4	Length of Down Guys NA
Pipeline Pressure	Size of Casing	Length of Casing
Location of Pole(s) Outside of Right-of-Way	Location of Appurtenances None	Location - Others

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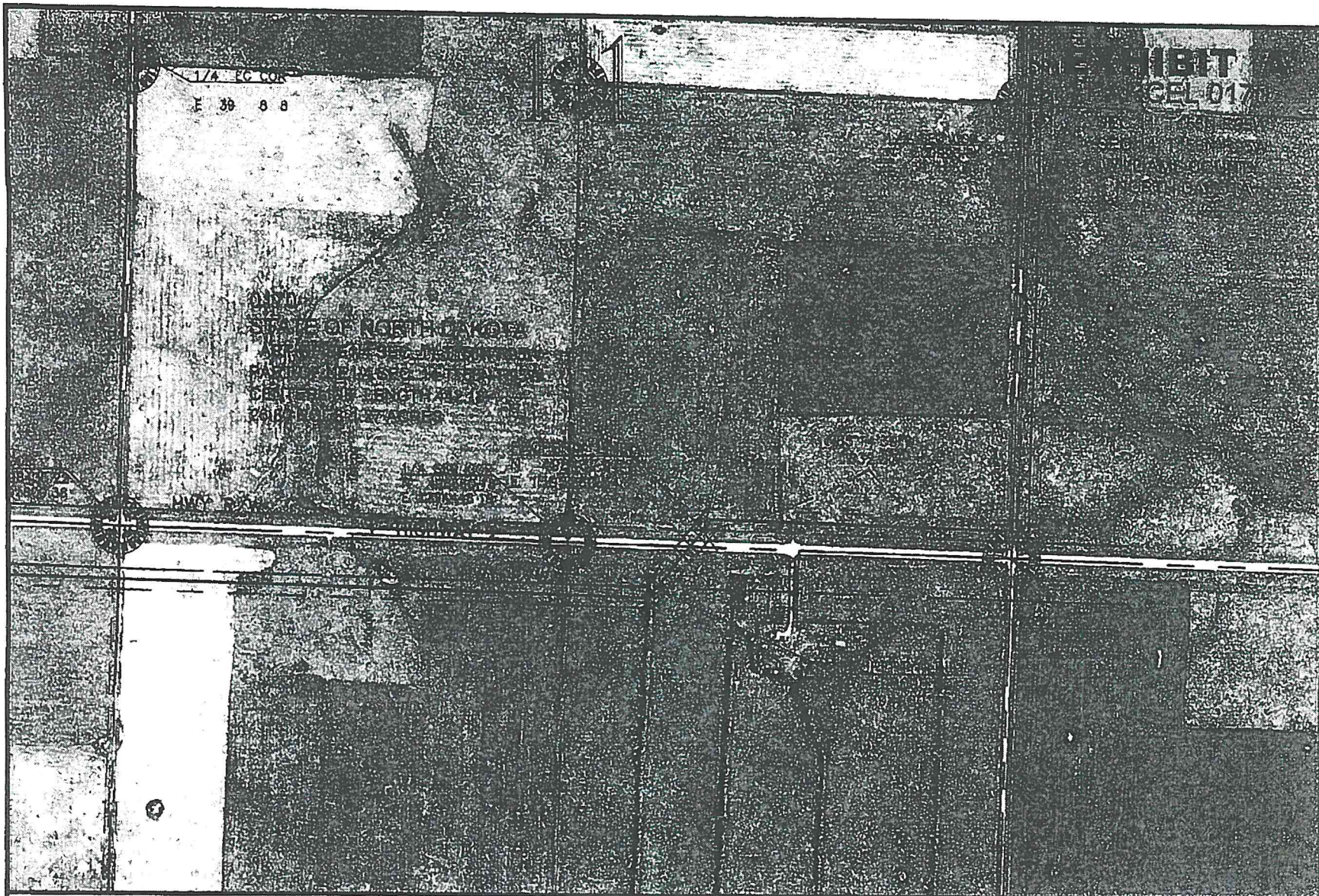
10-29-09 DATE Michael W. Pank VP Engrg & Constr OWNER'S SIGNATURE

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NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

WALTER A. PETERSON
DISTRICT ENGINEER (TYPE OR PRINT)
Walter A. Peterson
SIGNATURE

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 COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

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MARLYS NEBEL, NOTARY PUBLIC
 BURLEIGH COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA
 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES _____



SCALE: 1"=800'



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Jones Lang LaSalle Americas, Inc.
3017 Lou Menk Drive, Suite 100
Fort Worth, Texas 76131-2800
tel +1 817-230-2600, fax +1 817 306-8265

December 22, 2009

Tracking #09-39756 & 09-39765

Dave Tokach
Desinger
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
1717 E. Interstate Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58503

Dear Mr. Smiley:

Enclosed please find one (2) fully executed Agreements for your file. **A copy of the executed Agreement must be available upon request at the job site allowing authorization to do the work.** Please contact Roadmaster at telephone (701) 837-6759 or cell (701) 240-8148, (10) days in advance of entry and **BEFORE YOU DIG, CALL 1-800-533-2891.**

If you need additional information please contact me at (817) 230-2634.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather Calhoun" followed by a small monogram "ch".

Heather Calhoun
Contract Specialist

Enclosure

cc: James Kuhnhenh- BNSF Roadmaster, 6400 4th Avenue NE, Minot, ND 58702

**LICENSE FOR ELECTRIC SUPPLY LINE
ACROSS OR ALONG RAILWAY PROPERTY**
(Electric Light, Power Supply, Irrespective of Voltage, Overhead or Underground)

THIS LICENSE ("License"), made as of the 22nd day of December, 2009 ("Effective Date") by and between **BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY**, a Delaware corporation ("Licensor"), and **BASIN ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE**, a North Dakota corporation ("Licensee").

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the parties agree to the following:

GENERAL

1. Licensor hereby grants Licensee a non-exclusive license, subject to all rights, interests, and estates of third parties including, without limitation, any leases, use rights, easements, liens or other encumbrances, and upon the terms and conditions set forth below, to construct, maintain, and use in strict accordance with the drawings and specifications approved by Licensor as part of Licensee's application process ("the Drawings and Specifications") an electric supply line containing a maximum of five (5) conductors, together with its supporting or containing structures ("Electric Supply Line") across or along the premises of Licensor at or near the station of Ray, County of Williams, State of North Dakota, Line Segment 0035, Mile Post 94.43, shown by bold line upon the Drawing No. 1-47946 dated November 4, 2009, marked "Exhibit A", attached hereto and made a part hereof ("Premises").
2. Licensee shall not disturb any improvements of Licensor or Licensor's existing lessees, Licensees, easement beneficiaries or lien holders, if any, or interfere with the use of such improvements.
3. Licensee shall use the Premises solely for construction, maintenance, and use of an Electric Supply Line in accordance with the Drawings and Specifications. Licensee shall not use the Premises for any other purpose. Licensee shall not use or store hazardous substances, as defined by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA") or petroleum or oil as defined by applicable Environmental Laws on the Premises.
4. In case of the eviction of Licensee by anyone owning or claiming title to or any interest in the Premises, Licensor shall not be liable to refund Licensee any compensation paid hereunder or for any damage Licensee sustains in connection therewith.
5. Any contractors or subcontractors performing work on the Electric Supply Line or entering the Premises on behalf of Licensee, shall be deemed servants and agents of Licensee for purposes of this License.

TERM

6. This License shall commence on the Effective Date and shall continue for a period of twenty-five (25) years, subject to prior termination as hereinafter described.

COMPENSATION

7. (a) Licensee shall pay Licensor, prior to the Effective Date, the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Four and No/100 Dollars (\$2,594.00) as compensation for the use of the Premises.
- (b) Licensee agrees to reimburse Licensor (within thirty (30) days after receipt of bills therefor) for all costs and expenses incurred by Licensor in connection with Licensee's use of the Premises or the presence, construction, maintenance, and use of the Electric Supply Line, including but not limited to the furnishing of Licensor's Flagman and any vehicle rental costs incurred. The cost of flagger services provided by the Railway, when deemed necessary by the Railway's representative, will be borne by the Licensee. The estimated cost for one (1) flagger is \$800.00 for an eight (8) hour basic day with time and one-half or double time for overtime, rest days and holidays. The estimated cost for each flagger includes vacation allowance, paid holidays, Railway and unemployment insurance, public liability and property damage insurance, health and welfare benefits, transportation, meals, lodging and supervision. Negotiations for Railway labor or collective bargaining agreements and rate changes authorized by appropriate Federal authorities may increase actual or estimated flagging rates. The flagging rate in effect at the time of performance by the Contractor hereunder will be used to calculate the actual costs of flagging pursuant to this paragraph.
- (c) All invoices are due thirty (30) days after the date of invoice. In the event that Licensee shall fail to pay any monies due to Licensor within thirty (30) days after the invoice date, then Licensee shall pay interest on such unpaid sum from thirty (30) days after its invoice date to the date of payment by Licensee at an annual rate equal to (i) the greater of (a) for the period January 1 through June 30, the prime rate last published in *The Wall Street Journal* in the preceding December plus two and one-half percent (2 1/2%), and for the period July 1 through December 31, the prime rate last published in *The Wall Street Journal* in the preceding June plus two and one-half percent (2 1/2%), or (b) twelve percent (12%), or (ii) the maximum rate permitted by law, whichever is less.

COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

8. (a) Licensee shall observe and comply with any and all laws, statutes, regulations, ordinances, orders, covenants, restrictions, or decisions of any court of competent jurisdiction ("Legal Requirements") relating to the construction, maintenance and use of the Electric Supply Line and the use of the Premises.
- (b) Prior to entering the Premises, Licensee shall and shall cause its contractor to comply with all Licensor's applicable safety rules and regulations. Prior to commencing any work on the Premises, Licensee shall complete and shall require its contractor to complete the safety-training program at the following Internet Website "<http://www.contractororientation.com>". This training must be completed no more than one year in advance of Licensee's entry on the Premises.

DEFINITION OF COST AND EXPENSE

9. For the purpose of this License, "cost" or "costs" "expense" or "expenses" includes, but is not limited to, actual labor and material costs including all assignable additives, and material and supply costs at current value where used.

RIGHT OF LICENSOR TO USE

10. Licensor excepts and reserves the right, to be exercised by Licensor and any other parties who may obtain written permission or authority from Licensor:
- (a) to maintain, renew, use, operate, change, modify and relocate any existing pipe, power, communication lines and appurtenances and other facilities or structures of like character upon, over, under or across the Premises;
 - (b) to construct, maintain, renew, use, operate, change, modify and relocate any tracks or additional facilities or structures upon, over, under or across the Premises; or
 - (c) to use the Premises in any manner as the Licensor in its sole discretion deems appropriate, provided Licensor uses all commercially reasonable efforts to avoid material interference with the use of the Premises by Licensee for the purpose specified in Section 3 above.

LICENSEE'S OPERATIONS

11. (a) Licensee shall notify Licensor's Roadmaster at 6400 4th Ave. NE, Minot, North Dakota 58702, telephone (701) 837-6759 or cell (701) 240-8148, at least ten (10) business days prior to construction of the Electric Supply Line and prior to entering the Premises for any subsequent maintenance thereon.
- (b) In performing the work described in Section 3, Licensee shall use only public roadways to cross from one side of Licensor's tracks to the other.
12. (a) Licensee shall, at its sole cost and expense, construct and at all times maintain the Electric Supply Line in accordance with the National Electric Code.
- (b) If the operation or maintenance of said Electric Supply Line shall at any time cause interference, including but not limited to physical interference from electromagnetic induction, electrostatic induction, or from stray or other currents, with the facilities of the Licensor or of any lessee or Licensee of the Licensor, or in any manner interfere with the operation, maintenance, or use by the Licensor of its right-of-way, tracks, structures, pole lines, signal and communication lines, radio, or other equipment, devices, other property or appurtenances thereto, Licensee agrees immediately to make such changes in its Electric Supply Line and furnish such protective devices and/or replacement equipment to Licensor and its lessees or Licensees as shall be necessary, in the judgement of the Licensor's representative, to eliminate such interference. The cost of such protective devices and their installations shall be borne solely by Licensee. If any of the interference covered by this paragraph shall be, in the judgement of the Licensor, or such importance to the safety of the Licensor's operations as to

require immediate corrective action, Licensee, upon notice from the Licensor, shall either, at the Licensor's election, cease using said Electric Supply Line for any purpose whatsoever and remove same, or reduce the voltage or load on said Electric Supply Line, or take such other interim protective measures as the Licensor may deem advisable, until the protective devices and/or replacement equipment required by this paragraph have been installed, put in operation, tested, and found to be satisfactory to correct the interference.

13. (a) Under no conditions shall Licensee be permitted to conduct any tests, investigations or any other activity using mechanized equipment and/or machinery, or place or store any mechanized equipment, tools or other materials, within twenty-five (25) feet of the centerline of any railroad track on the Premises unless Licensee has obtained prior written approval from Licensor. Licensee shall, at its sole cost and expense, perform all activities on and about the Premises in such a manner as not at any time to be a source of danger to or interference with the existence or use of present or future tracks, roadbed or property of Licensor, or the safe operation and activities of Licensor. If ordered to cease using the Premises at any time by Licensor's personnel due to any hazardous condition, Licensee shall immediately do so. Notwithstanding the foregoing right of Licensor, the parties agree that Licensor has no duty or obligation to monitor Licensee's use of the Premises to determine the safe nature thereof, it being solely Licensee's responsibility to ensure that Licensee's use of the Premises is safe. Neither the exercise nor the failure by Licensor to exercise any rights granted in this Section will alter the liability allocation provided by this License.
- (b) Licensee shall, at its sole cost and expense, and subject to the supervision of Licensor's Roadmaster, locate, construct and maintain the Electric Supply Line in such a manner and of such material that it will not at any time be a source of danger to or interference with the existence or use of present or future tracks, roadbed or property of Licensor, or the safe operation and activities of its railroad. Further, the Electric Supply Line shall be constructed, installed and maintained in conformity with the plans and specifications shown on the print attached hereto as Exhibit A and made a part hereof (which, if present, are to be deemed part of the Drawings and Specifications). Licensor may direct one of its field engineers to observe or inspect the construction and/or maintenance of the Electric Supply Line at any time for compliance with the Drawings and Specifications. If ordered at any time to halt construction or maintenance of the Electric Supply Line by Licensor's personnel due to non-compliance with the same or any other hazardous condition, Licensee shall immediately do so. Notwithstanding the foregoing right of Licensor, the parties agree that Licensor has no duty or obligation to observe or inspect, or to halt work on, the Electric Supply Line, it being solely Licensee's responsibility to ensure that the Electric Supply Line is constructed in strict accordance with the Drawings and Specifications and in a safe and workmanlike manner in compliance with all terms hereof. Neither the exercise nor the failure by Licensor to exercise any right granted by this Section will alter in any way the liability allocation provided by this License. If at any time Licensee shall, in the sole judgment of Licensor, fail to properly perform its obligations under this Section, Licensor may, at its option and at Licensee's sole expense, arrange for the performance of such work as it deems necessary for the safety of its operations and activities. Licensee

shall promptly reimburse Licensor for all costs and expenses of such work, upon receipt of an invoice for the same. Licensor's failure to perform any obligations of Licensee shall not alter the liability allocation hereunder.

14. Licensee shall, at its sole cost and expense, remove all combustible material from around wooden poles and will at all times keep the space around such poles free of such material, and if removal of such combustible material shall not be attended to within fifteen (15) days after having been requested by Licensor to do so, Licensor shall have the right itself to perform the work and Licensee hereby agrees to reimburse Licensor for the expense so incurred.
15. During the construction and any subsequent maintenance performed on Electric Supply Line, Licensee shall perform such work in a manner to preclude damage to the property of Licensor, and preclude interference with the operation of its railroad. The construction of the Electric Supply Line shall be completed within one (1) year of the Effective Date. Upon completion of the construction of the Electric Supply Line and after performing any subsequent maintenance thereon, Licensee shall, at Licensee's own cost and expense, restore Licensor's premises to their former state as of the Effective Date of this License.
16. If at any time during the term of this License, Licensor shall desire the use of its rail corridor in such a manner as would, in Licensor's reasonable opinion, be interfered with by the Electric Supply Line, Licensee shall, at its sole expense, within thirty (30) days after receiving written notice from Licensor to such effect, make such changes in the Electric Supply Line as in the sole discretion of Licensor may be necessary to avoid interference with the proposed use of Licensor's rail corridor, including, without limitation, the relocation of the existing or the construction of a new Electric Supply Line.
17.
 - (a) Prior to Licensee conducting any boring work on or about any portion of the Premises, Licensee shall explore the proposed location for such work with hand tools to a depth of at least three (3) feet below the surface of the ground to determine whether pipelines or other structures exist below the surface, provided, however, that in lieu of the foregoing, the Licensee shall have the right to use suitable detection equipment or other generally accepted industry practice (e.g., consulting with the Underground Services Association) to determine the existence or location of pipelines and other subsurface structures prior to drilling or excavating with mechanized equipment. Upon Licensee's written request, which shall be made thirty (30) business days in advance of Licensee's requested construction of the Electric Supply Line, Licensor will provide Licensee any information that Licensor's Engineering Department has in its possession concerning the existence and approximate location of Licensor's underground utilities and pipelines at or near the vicinity of the proposed Electric Supply Line. Prior to conducting any such boring work, the Licensee will review all such material. Licensor does not warrant the accuracy of information relating to subsurface conditions and Licensee's operations will be subject at all times to the liability provisions herein.
 - (b) For all bores greater than 26-inch diameter and at a depth less than 10.0 feet below bottom of rail, a soil investigation will need to be performed by the Licensee and reviewed by Licensor prior to construction. This study is to determine if granular material is present, and to prevent subsidence during the installation process. If the investigation determines in Licensor's reasonable

opinion that granular material is present, Licensor may select a new location for Licensee's use, or may require Licensee to furnish for Licensor's review and approval, in its sole discretion a remedial plan to deal with the granular material. Once Licensor has approved any such remedial plan in writing, Licensee shall, at its sole cost and expense, carry out the approved plan in accordance with all terms thereof and hereof.

18. Any open hole, boring or well constructed on the Premises by Licensee shall be safely covered and secured at all times when Licensee is not working in the actual vicinity thereof. Following completion of that portion of the work, all holes or borings constructed on the Premises by Licensee shall be:
 - (a) filled in to surrounding ground level with compacted bentonite grout; or
 - (b) otherwise secured or retired in accordance with any applicable Legal Requirement. All excavated materials shall not remain on Licensor's property for more than ten (10) days and shall be properly disposed of by Licensee in accordance with applicable Legal Requirements.
19. Upon termination of this License, Licensee shall, at its sole cost and expense:
 - (a) remove all of its equipment from the Premises;
 - (b) remove the Electric Supply Line at Licensor's sole discretion;
 - (c) report and restore any damage to the Premises arising from, growing out of, or connected with Licensee's use of the Premises;
 - (d) remedy any unsafe conditions on the Premises created or aggravated by Licensee; and
 - (e) leave the Premises in the condition which existed as of the Effective Date of this License.
20. Licensee's on-site supervision shall retain/maintain a fully-executed copy of this License at all times while on the Premises.

LIABILITY

21. (a) **TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, LICENSEE SHALL RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, DEFEND AND HOLD HARMLESS LICENSOR AND LICENSOR'S AFFILIATED COMPANIES, PARTNERS, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, SHAREHOLDERS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS (COLLECTIVELY, "INDEMNITEES") FOR, FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, LIABILITIES, FINES, PENALTIES, COSTS, DAMAGES, LOSSES, LIENS, CAUSES OF ACTION, SUITS, DEMANDS, JUDGMENTS AND EXPENSES (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, COURT COSTS, ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS OF INVESTIGATION, REMOVAL AND REMEDIATION AND GOVERNMENTAL OVERSIGHT COSTS) ENVIRONMENTAL OR OTHERWISE (COLLECTIVELY "LIABILITIES") OF ANY NATURE, KIND OR DESCRIPTION**

OF ANY PERSON OR ENTITY DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF, RESULTING FROM OR RELATED TO (IN WHOLE OR IN PART):

(i) THIS LICENSE, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ITS ENVIRONMENTAL PROVISIONS,

(ii) ANY RIGHTS OR INTERESTS GRANTED PURSUANT TO THIS LICENSE,

(iii) LICENSEE'S OCCUPATION AND USE OF THE PREMISES,

(iv) THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITION AND STATUS OF THE PREMISES CAUSED BY OR CONTRIBUTED BY LICENSEE, OR

(v) ANY ACT OR OMISSION OF LICENSEE OR LICENSEE'S OFFICERS, AGENTS, INVITEES, EMPLOYEES, OR CONTRACTORS, OR ANYONE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY EMPLOYED BY ANY OF THEM, OR ANYONE THEY CONTROL OR EXERCISE CONTROL OVER,

EVEN IF SUCH LIABILITIES ARISE FROM OR ARE ATTRIBUTED TO, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, ANY NEGLIGENCE OF ANY INDEMNITEE. THE ONLY LIABILITIES WITH RESPECT TO WHICH LICENSEE'S OBLIGATION TO INDEMNIFY THE INDEMNITEES DOES NOT APPLY ARE LIABILITIES TO THE EXTENT PROXIMATELY CAUSED BY THE GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT OF AN INDEMNITEE.

- (b) FURTHER, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, NOTWITHSTANDING THE LIMITATION IN SECTION 21(a), LICENSEE SHALL NOW AND FOREVER WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, REGARDLESS WHETHER BASED ON THE STRICT LIABILITY, NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERWISE, THAT RAILROAD IS AN "OWNER", "OPERATOR", "ARRANGER", OR "TRANSPORTER" WITH RESPECT TO THE ELECTRIC SUPPLY LINE FOR THE PURPOSES OF CERCLA OR OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS. LICENSEE WILL INDEMNIFY, DEFEND AND HOLD THE INDEMNITEES HARMLESS FROM ANY AND ALL SUCH CLAIMS REGARDLESS OF THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE INDEMNITEES. LICENSEE FURTHER AGREES THAT THE USE OF THE PREMISES AS CONTEMPLATED BY THIS LICENSE SHALL NOT IN ANY WAY SUBJECT LICENSOR TO CLAIMS THAT LICENSOR IS OTHER THAN A COMMON CARRIER FOR PURPOSES OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS AND EXPRESSLY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY, DEFEND, AND HOLD THE INDEMNITEES HARMLESS FOR ANY AND ALL SUCH CLAIMS. IN NO EVENT SHALL LICENSOR BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITION OF THE PREMISES.**
- (c) TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, LICENSEE FURTHER AGREES, REGARDLESS OF ANY NEGLIGENCE OR ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE OF ANY INDEMNITEE, TO INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS THE INDEMNITEES AGAINST AND ASSUME THE DEFENSE OF ANY LIABILITIES ASSERTED AGAINST OR SUFFERED BY ANY**

INDEMNITEE UNDER OR RELATED TO THE FEDERAL EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT ("FELA") WHENEVER EMPLOYEES OF LICENSEE OR ANY OF ITS AGENTS, INVITEES, OR CONTRACTORS CLAIM OR ALLEGE THAT THEY ARE EMPLOYEES OF ANY INDEMNITEE OR OTHERWISE. THIS INDEMNITY SHALL ALSO EXTEND, ON THE SAME BASIS, TO FELA CLAIMS BASED ON ACTUAL OR ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF ANY FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL LAWS OR REGULATIONS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE SAFETY APPLIANCE ACT, THE BOILER INSPECTION ACT, THE OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT, THE RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT, AND ANY SIMILAR STATE OR FEDERAL STATUTE.

- (d) Upon written notice from Licensor, Licensee agrees to assume the defense of any lawsuit or other proceeding brought against any Indemnatee by any entity, relating to any matter covered by this License for which Licensee has an obligation to assume liability for and/or save and hold harmless any Indemnatee. Licensee shall pay all costs incident to such defense, including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees, investigators' fees, litigation and appeal expenses, settlement payments, and amounts paid in satisfaction of judgments.

PERSONAL PROPERTY WAIVER

22. **ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY OF LICENSEE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT, OR RELATED MATERIALS UPON THE PREMISES WILL BE AT THE RISK OF LICENSEE ONLY, AND NO INDEMNITEE WILL BE LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGE THERETO OR THEFT THEREOF, WHETHER OR NOT DUE IN WHOLE OR IN PART TO THE NEGLIGENCE OF ANY INDEMNITEE.**

INSURANCE

23. Licensee shall, at its sole cost and expense, procure and maintain during the life of this Agreement the following insurance coverage:
- A. **Commercial General Liability Insurance.** This insurance shall contain broad form contractual liability with a combined single limit of a minimum of \$2,000,000 each occurrence and an aggregate limit of at least \$4,000,000. Coverage must be purchased on a post 1998 ISO occurrence or equivalent and include coverage for, but not limited to, the following:
- ◆ Bodily Injury and Property Damage
 - ◆ Personal Injury and Advertising Injury
 - ◆ Fire legal liability
 - ◆ Products and completed operations

This policy shall also contain the following endorsements, which shall be indicated on the certificate of insurance:

- ◆ It is agreed that any workers' compensation exclusion does not apply to Licensor's payments related to the Federal Employers Liability Act or a Licensor Wage Continuation Program or similar programs and any payments made are deemed not to be either payments made or obligations assumed

under any Workers Compensation, disability benefits, or unemployment compensation law or similar law.

- ◆ The definition of insured contract shall be amended to remove any exclusion or other limitation for any work being done within 50 feet of railroad property.
- ◆ Any exclusions related to the explosion, collapse and underground hazards shall be removed.

No other endorsements limiting coverage may be included on the policy.

B. Business Automobile Insurance. This insurance shall contain a combined single limit of at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence, and include coverage for, but not limited to the following:

- ◆ Bodily injury and property damage
- ◆ Any and all vehicles owned, used or hired

C. Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance. This insurance shall include coverage for, but not limited to:

- ◆ Licensee's statutory liability under the worker's compensation laws of the state(s) in which the work is to be performed. If optional under State law, the insurance must cover all employees anyway.
- ◆ Employers' Liability (Part B) with limits of at least \$500,000 each accident, \$500,000 by disease policy limit, \$500,000 by disease each employee.

D. Railroad Protective Liability Insurance. This insurance shall name only the Licensor as the Insured with coverage of at least \$2,000,000 per occurrence and \$6,000,000 in the aggregate. The coverage obtained under this policy shall only be effective during the initial installation and/or construction of the Electric Supply Line. **THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ELECTRIC SUPPLY LINE SHALL BE COMPLETED WITHIN ONE (1) YEAR OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE.** If further maintenance of the Electric Supply Line is needed at a later date, an additional Railroad Protective Liability Insurance Policy shall be required. The policy shall be issued on a standard ISO form CG 00 35 10 93 and include the following:

- ◆ Endorsed to include the Pollution Exclusion Amendment (ISO form CG 28 31 10 93)
- ◆ Endorsed to include the Limited Seepage and Pollution Endorsement.
- ◆ Endorsed to include Evacuation Expense Coverage Endorsement.
- ◆ No other endorsements restricting coverage may be added.
- ◆ The original policy must be provided to the Licensor prior to performing any work or services under this Agreement

In lieu of providing a Railroad Protective Liability Policy, Licensee may participate in Licensor's Blanket Railroad Protective Liability Insurance Policy available to Licensee or its contractor. The limits of coverage are the same as above. The cost is \$400.00.

- I elect to participate in Licensor's Blanket Policy;
- I elect not to participate in Licensor's Blanket Policy.

Other Requirements:

Where allowable by law, all policies (applying to coverage listed above) shall contain no exclusion for punitive damages and certificates of insurance shall reflect that no exclusion exists.

Licensee agrees to waive its right of recovery against Licensor for all claims and suits against Licensor. In addition, its insurers, through policy endorsement, waive their right of subrogation against Licensor for all claims and suits. The certificate of insurance must reflect waiver of subrogation endorsement. Licensee further waives its right of recovery, and its insurers also waive their right of subrogation against Licensor for loss of its owned or leased property or property under its care, custody or control.

Licensee's insurance policies through policy endorsement must include wording which states that the policy shall be primary and non-contributing with respect to any insurance carried by Licensor. The certificate of insurance must reflect that the above wording is included in evidenced policies.

All policy(ies) required above (excluding Workers Compensation and if applicable, Railroad Protective) shall include a severability of interest endorsement and shall name Licensor and Staubach Global Services – RR, Inc. as an additional insured with respect to work performed under this agreement. Severability of interest and naming Licensor and Staubach Global Services - RR, Inc. as additional insureds shall be indicated on the certificate of insurance.

Licensee is not allowed to self-insure without the prior written consent of Licensor. If granted by Licensor, any deductible, self-insured retention or other financial responsibility for claims shall be covered directly by Licensee in lieu of insurance. Any and all Licensor liabilities that would otherwise, in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, be covered by Licensee's insurance will be covered as if Licensee elected not to include a deductible, self-insured retention, or other financial responsibility for claims.

Prior to commencing the Work, Licensee shall furnish to Licensor an acceptable certificate(s) of insurance including an original signature of the authorized representative evidencing the required coverage, endorsements, and amendments and referencing the contract audit/folder number if available. The policy(ies) shall contain a provision that obligates the insurance company(ies) issuing such policy(ies) to notify Licensor in writing at least 30 days prior to any cancellation, non-renewal, substitution or material alteration. This cancellation provision shall be indicated on the certificate of insurance. Upon request from Licensor, a certified duplicate original of any required policy shall be furnished.

Any insurance policy shall be written by a reputable insurance company acceptable to Licensor or with a current Best's Guide Rating of A- and Class VII or better, and authorized to do business in the state(s) in which the service is to be provided.

Licensee WARRANTS that this License has been thoroughly reviewed by Licensee's insurance agent(s)/broker(s), who have been instructed by Licensee to procure the insurance coverage required by this Agreement. Allocated Loss Expense shall be in addition to all policy limits for coverages referenced above.

Not more frequently than once every five years, Licensor may reasonably modify the required insurance coverage to reflect then-current risk management practices in the railroad industry and underwriting practices in the insurance industry.

If any portion of the operation is to be subcontracted by Licensee, Licensee shall require that the subcontractor shall provide and maintain insurance coverages as set forth herein, naming Licensor as an additional insured, and shall require that the subcontractor shall release, defend and indemnify Licensor to the same extent and under the same terms and conditions as Licensee is required to release, defend and indemnify Licensor herein.

Failure to provide evidence as required by this section shall entitle, but not require, Licensor to terminate this License immediately. Acceptance of a certificate that does not comply with this section shall not operate as a waiver of Licensee's obligations hereunder.

The fact that insurance (including, without limitation, self-insurance) is obtained by Licensee shall not be deemed to release or diminish the liability of Licensee including, without limitation, liability under the indemnity provisions of this License. Damages recoverable by Licensor shall not be limited by the amount of the required insurance coverage.

For purposes of this section, Licensor shall mean "Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation", "BNSF Railway Company" and the subsidiaries, successors, assigns and affiliates of each.

ENVIRONMENTAL

24. (a) Licensee shall strictly comply with all federal, state and local environmental laws and regulations in its use of the Premises, including, but not limited to, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended (RCRA), the Clean Water Act, the Oil Pollution Act, the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, CERCLA (collectively referred to as the "Environmental Laws"). Licensee shall not maintain a treatment, storage, transfer or disposal facility, or underground storage tank, as defined by Environmental Laws on the Premises. Licensee shall not release or suffer the release of oil or hazardous substances, as defined by Environmental Laws on or about the Premises.
- (b) Licensee shall give Licensor immediate notice to Licensor's Resource Operations Center at (800) 832-5452 of any release of hazardous substances on or from the Premises, violation of Environmental Laws, or inspection or inquiry by governmental authorities charged with enforcing Environmental Laws with respect to Licensee's use of the Premises. Licensee shall use the best efforts to promptly respond to any release on or from the Premises. Licensee also shall give Licensor immediate notice of all measures undertaken on behalf of Licensee to investigate, remediate, respond to or otherwise cure such release or violation.

- (c) In the event that Licensor has notice from Licensee or otherwise of a release or violation of Environmental Laws arising in any way with respect to the Electric supply Line which occurred or may occur during the term of this License, Licensor may require Licensee, at Licensee's sole risk and expense, to take timely measures to investigate, remediate, respond to or otherwise cure such release or violation affecting the Premises or Licensor's right-of-way.
- (d) Licensee shall promptly report to Licensor in writing any conditions or activities upon the Premises known to Licensee which create a risk of harm to persons, property or the environment and shall take whatever action is necessary to prevent injury to persons or property arising out of such conditions or activities; provided, however, that Licensee's reporting to Licensor shall not relieve Licensee of any obligation whatsoever imposed on it by this License. Licensee shall promptly respond to Licensor's request for information regarding said conditions or activities.

ALTERATIONS

- 25. Licensee may not make any alterations to the Premises or permanently affix anything to the Premises or any buildings or other structures adjacent to the Premises without Licensor's prior written consent.

NO WARRANTIES

- 26. **LICENSOR'S DUTIES AND WARRANTIES ARE LIMITED TO THOSE EXPRESSLY STATED IN THIS LICENSE AND SHALL NOT INCLUDE ANY IMPLIED DUTIES OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES, NOW OR IN THE FUTURE. NO REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES HAVE BEEN MADE BY LICENSOR OTHER THAN THOSE CONTAINED IN THIS LICENSE. LICENSEE HEREBY WAIVES ANY AND ALL WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, WITH RESPECT TO THE PREMISES WHICH MAY EXIST BY OPERATION OF LAW OR IN EQUITY, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, HABITABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.**

QUIET ENJOYMENT

- 27. **LICENSOR DOES NOT WARRANT ITS TITLE TO THE PROPERTY NOR UNDERTAKE TO DEFEND LICENSEE IN THE PEACEABLE POSSESSION OR USE THEREOF. NO COVENANT OF QUIET ENJOYMENT IS MADE.**

DEFAULT

- 28. If default shall be made in any of the covenants or agreements of Licensee contained in this document, or in case of any assignment or transfer of this License by operation of law, Licensor may, at its option, terminate this License by serving five (5) days' notice in writing upon Licensee. Any waiver by Licensor of any default or defaults shall not constitute a waiver of the right to terminate this License for any subsequent default or defaults, nor shall any such waiver in any way affect Licensor's ability to enforce any Section of this License. The remedy set forth in this Section 28 shall be in addition to, and not in limitation of, any other remedies that Licensor may have at law or in equity.

LIENS AND CHARGES

29. Licensee shall promptly pay and discharge any and all liens arising out of any construction, alterations or repairs done, suffered or permitted to be done by Licensee on Premises. Licensor is hereby authorized to post any notices or take any other action upon or with respect to Premises that is or may be permitted by law to prevent the attachment of any such liens to Premises; provided, however, that failure of Licensor to take any such action shall not relieve Licensee of any obligation or liability under this Section 29 or any other Section of this License. Licensee shall pay when due any taxes, assessments or other charges (collectively, "Taxes") levied or assessed upon the Improvements by any governmental or quasi-governmental body or any Taxes levied or assessed against Licensor or the Premises that are attributable to the Improvements.

TERMINATION

30. This License may be terminated by Licensor, at any time, by serving thirty (30) days' written notice of termination upon Licensee. This License may be terminated by Licensee upon execution of Licensor's Mutual Termination Letter Agreement then in effect. Upon expiration of the time specified in such notice, this License and all rights of Licensee shall absolutely cease.
31. If Licensee fails to surrender to Licensor the Premises, upon any termination of this License, all liabilities and obligations of Licensee hereunder shall continue in effect until the Premises are surrendered. Termination shall not release Licensee from any liability or obligation, whether of indemnity or otherwise, resulting from any events happening prior to the date of termination.

ASSIGNMENT

32. Neither Licensee, nor the heirs, legal representatives, successors, or assigns of Licensee, nor any subsequent assignee, shall assign or transfer this License or any interest herein, without the prior written consent and approval of Licensor, which may be withheld in Licensor's sole discretion.

NOTICES

33. Any notice required or permitted to be given hereunder by one party to the other shall be in writing and the same shall be given and shall be deemed to have been served and given if (i) placed in the United States mail, certified, return receipt requested, or (ii) deposited into the custody of a nationally recognized overnight delivery service, addressed to the party to be notified at the address for such party specified below, or to such other address as the party to be notified may designate by giving the other party no less than thirty (30) days' advance written notice of such change in address.

If to Licensor: Staubach Global Services - RR, Inc.
 3017 Lou Menk Drive, Suite 100
 Fort Worth, TX 76131-2800
 Attn: Licenses/Permits

with a copy to: BNSF Railway Company
2500 Lou Menk Dr. – AOB-3
Fort Worth, TX 76131
Attn: Manager – Land Revenue Management

If to Licensee: Basin Electric Power Cooperative
1717 E. Interstate Ave.
Bismarck, ND 58503

SURVIVAL

- 34. Neither termination nor expiration will release either party from any liability or obligation under this License, whether of indemnity or otherwise, resulting from any acts, omissions or events happening prior to the date of termination or expiration, or, if later, the date when the Electric Supply Line and improvements are removed and the Premises are restored to its condition as of the Effective Date.

RECORDATION

- 35. It is understood and agreed that this License shall not be placed on public record.

APPLICABLE LAW

- 36. All questions concerning the interpretation or application of provisions of this License shall be decided according to the substantive laws of the state of Texas without regard to conflicts of law provisions.

SEVERABILITY

- 37. To the maximum extent possible, each provision of this License shall be interpreted in such manner as to be effective and valid under applicable law, but if any provision of this License shall be prohibited by, or held to be invalid under, applicable law, such provision shall be ineffective solely to the extent of such prohibition or invalidity, and this shall not invalidate the remainder of such provision or any other provision of this License.

INTEGRATION

- 38. This License is the full and complete agreement between Licensor and Licensee with respect to all matters relating to Licensee's use of the Premises, and supersedes any and all other agreements between the parties hereto relating to Licensee's use of the Premises. However, nothing herein is intended to terminate any surviving obligation of Licensee or Licensee's obligation to defend and hold Licensor harmless in any prior written agreement between the parties.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 39. In the event that Licensee consists of two or more parties, all the covenants and agreements of Licensee herein contained shall be the joint and several covenants and agreements of such parties.

40. The waiver by Licensor of the breach of any provision herein by Licensee shall in no way impair the right of Licensor to enforce that provision for any subsequent breach thereof.

Staubach Global Services – RR, Inc. is acting as representative for BNSF Railway Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this License has been duly executed, in duplicate, by the parties hereto as of the day and year first above written.

BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY

Staubach Global Services - RR, Inc.,
its Attorney in Fact
3017 Lou Menk Drive, Suite 100
Fort Worth, TX 76131-2800

By:



Ed Darter

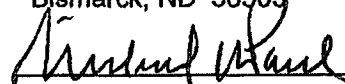
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BASIN ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE

1717 E. Interstate Ave.
Bismarck, ND 58503

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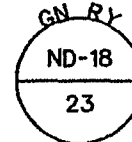
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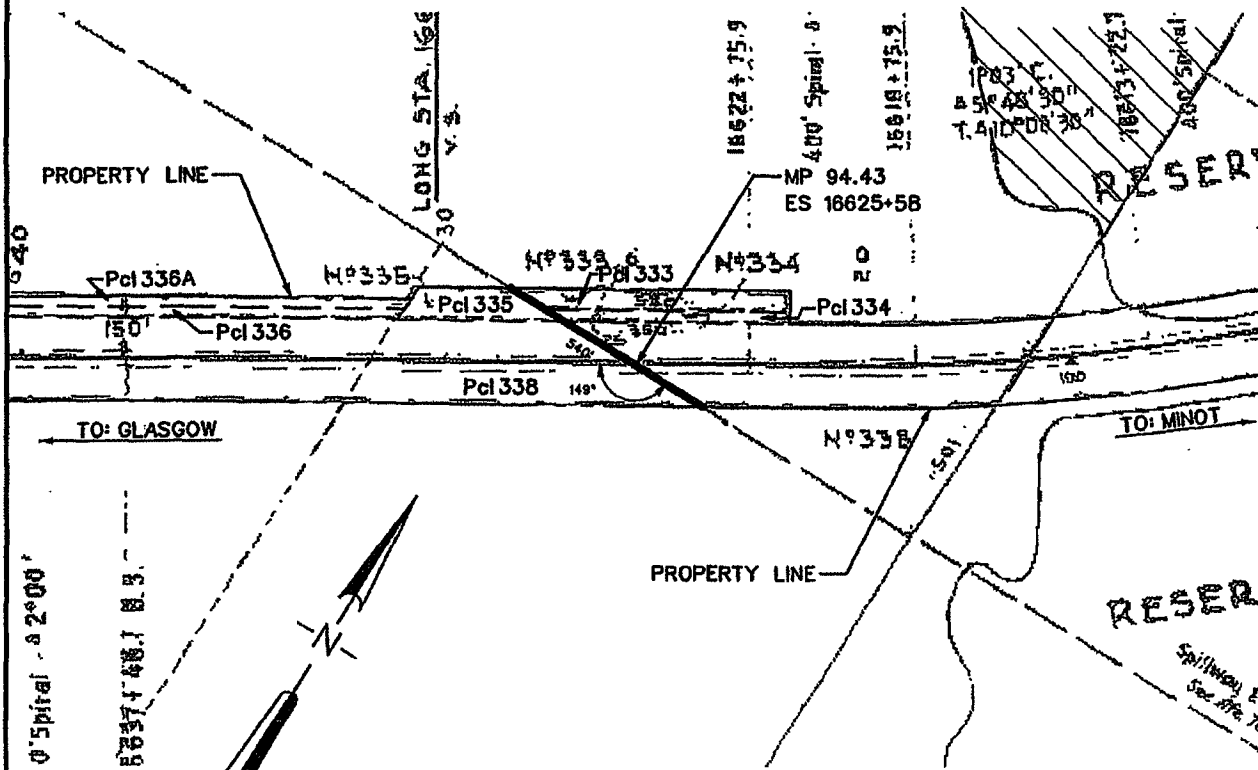
EXHIBIT "A"
 ATTACHED TO CONTRACT BETWEEN
BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY
 AND
BASIN ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE

SCALE: 1 IN. = 400 FT.
MONTANA DIV.
GLASGOW SUBDIV. L.S. 0035
 DATE 11/04/2009

SECTION: 17
 TOWNSHIP: 156N
 RANGE: 97W
 MERIDIAN: 5PM



MAP REF. R51257



DESCRIPTION OF WIRES OVER TRACK
 WIRES LOCATED AS SHOWN BOLD

TYPE	NUMBER	VOLTAGE	DISTANCE ABOVE TOP OF RAIL	CLEARS RAILWAY COMPANY'S WIRES
ELECTRIC	5	230KV	40'	N/A

NEAR RAY
 COUNTY OF WILLIAMS

STATE OF ND

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COUNTY ROAD CROSSING PERMIT

The Williams County Commission Board, or its representative, hereby grants permission to **Basin Electric Power Cooperative** whose address is **1717 East Interstate Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58503-0564** to **place an overhead electric transmission line** over the county road driving surface and across the drainage ditches and right-of-way of **County Highway Nos. 6, 7, 8B, 9, 11, 15, 19, 21, 23, 42** located between the following Townships and Ranges (sections):

154-101 (19-30) (19-20); 155-101 (22-21); 156-100 (21-16)
(13-18); 156-99 (17-16) (13-18); 156-98 (15-14) (14) (13);
156-96 (8-9) (12-7); 156-95 (16-15) (11-2)

Applicant shall be responsible to leave site in same condition as before crossing was made and repair any damages resulting from crossing.

Applicant shall promptly remove said facilities from highway right-of-way, or shall relocate or adjust said facilities, at its sole cost and expense when requested to do so by the Board or their representative. The County shall not be held liable for damage to said facilities located within the public right-of-way resulting from reconstruction or maintenance of the highway.

~~Applicant shall mark crossing site with post and sign on each side of roadway. Signs shall be placed on County right of way line.~~ ^{MM}

Please notify County Highway (701) 577-4521 as to when work will start and finish.


Basin Electric Power Cooperative

By: Mike Murray
Property & Right-of-Way Supervisor

Phone: 701-557-5454


Williams County

Date February 10, 2010