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

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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 5 of the PSC Order dated February 10, 2010, a preconstruction conference was held at Basin Electric Power Cooperative to review the conditions of the Order. Copies of the preconstruction conference meeting minutes and attendee list are enclosed.

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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Enclosure

cc: Casey Jacobson

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Preconstruction Conference Meeting Minutes &  
Attendee List

# Memorandum

**Basin Electric Power Cooperative  
Williston to Tioga 230 kV Transmission Line  
ND PSC Case No. PU-07-671**

**To: ND PSC Case File No. PU-07-671**

**From: Kevin Solie, Senior Env. Analyst, Basin Electric Power Cooperative**

**Subject: Preconstruction Conference Minutes**

**Date: March 24, 2010**

At 8:30 a.m. on March 23, 2010 Basin Electric Power Cooperative (Basin Electric) conducted a preconstruction conference for the Williston to Tioga 230 kV transmission line project. The purpose of the meeting was to ensure Basin Electric fully understands the conditions set forth in the North Dakota Public Service Commission's (PSC) Order. Mr. Jerry Lein, Staff Engineer, represented the ND PSC at the meeting. A full list of meeting attendees is attached.

Mr. Lein explained each of the twenty-one conditions of the Order in detail. Key points emphasized during the meeting are listed below:

- Any new transmission facility in the approved corridor but not included in the Order would require a new route permit
- Request that Basin Electric provide a copy of the minutes from the preconstruction meeting to the PSC
- In addition to the conditions of the order, Basin Electric must abide by the conditions of any other permits or approvals, including the Western Area Power Administration Environmental Assessment and Findings of No Significant Impact (FONSI)
- Basin Electric must provide weekly reports detailing construction activities as well as an e-filing that construction will begin. The e-filings should be sent to [ndpsc@nd.gov](mailto:ndpsc@nd.gov) and copied to Mr. Lein at [jlein@ndpsc.gov](mailto:jlein@ndpsc.gov)
- Any structure location changes must be approved by the Commission or Commission staff
- Prior to tree/shrub replacement, Basin Electric must file documentation of the trees and shrubs removed as well as a mitigation plan detailing the proposed number, variety, type, location, and date of replacement plantings for PSC approval
- Basin Electric must supply the PSC with a set of as-built drawings within 3 months after project completion

# Pre-Construction meeting sign-in

Project: Williston/Tioga T-line

Date: 3/23/10

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