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December 17, 2009

Ms. Deborah Levçhak, Staff Counsel
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
1717 E Interstate Ave
Bismarck ND 58503-0564

Mr. R Russell Mather
PrairieWinds ND1, Inc.
1717 E Interstate Ave
Bismarck ND 58503-0564

RE: **Case No. PU-09-692**
Basin Electric Power Coop/PrairieWinds ND1, Inc
Transfer of Site Certificate
Siting Application

We have been furnished with the invoice for publication of the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in the above-referenced docket.

Enclosed is a copy of the affidavit of publication for your file and the statement from the North Dakota Newspaper Association in the amount of \$35.77. Under North Dakota Century Code Section 49-22-13: *"Notice of public hearing and notice of opportunity for public hearing on an application for a certificate, a permit, a transfer, or a waiver shall be given at the expense of the applicant."*

Please determine how the publications will be paid amongst your entities, and **MAKE YOUR PAYMENT DIRECTLY TO THE NORTH DAKOTA NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION.**

Sincerely,

Patrick Fahn, Director
Compliance and Competitive Markets

Enc.

cc: North Dakota Newspaper Association

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Letter to Companies to Pay NDNA Invoice



North Dakota Newspaper Association

1435 Interstate Loop
Bismarck, ND 58503-0567
Ph (701) 223-6397 • Fax (701) 223-8185

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INVOICE

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Order 27160-09113PP2

Invoice # 123272

December 3, 2009

Attn: JANET MARQUART
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
600 E. BOULEVARD AVE.
STATE CAPITOL
BISMARCK, ND 58505

Voice: 701-328-4076

Advertiser: Public Service Commission

P.O.#:

Amount Due

\$35.77

Amount Paid

Please detach and return this portion with your payment

Public Service Commission Invoice # 27160-09113PP2-123272

Table with columns: Ad Size, Rate Type, Rate, Total, Discount (%), Caption, Page, Run Date

Minot Daily News (Minot ND)

73.00 SPR2 0.49 35.77 0.00 Basin Electric Prairie 11/17/09

Summary table with columns: Gross Advertising, Agency Discount, Other Discount, Service Charge, Total Misc, Tax, Total Billed, Unbilled, Amount Paid, Adjustments, Payment Date, Balance Due

Your payment is due upon receipt. Thank you in advance for your prompt payment!

paid directly by joint applicants

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Invoice #27160-09113PP2 - 123272 \$35.77

North Dakota Newspaper Association

Affidavit of Publication

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Colleen Park, being duly sworn, states as follows:

1. I am the designated agent, under the provisions and for the purposes of, Section 31-04-06, NDCC, for the newspapers listed on the attached exhibits.
2. The newspapers listed on the exhibits published the advertisement of: **Public Service Commission – Basin Electric Prairie Winds; 1 time(s)** as required by law or ordinance.
3. All of the listed newspapers are legal newspapers in the State of North Dakota and, under the provisions of Section 46-05-01, NDCC, are qualified to publish any public notice or any matter required by law or ordinance to be printed or published in a newspaper in North Dakota.

Signed: Colleen Park

State of NORTH DAKOTA

County of BURLEIGH

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15TH day of DEC., 20 09.

Linda J. Judd

