

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Basin Electric Power Coop /
PrairieWinds ND 1 Inc
Transfer of Site Certificate
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-09-692

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED AND REGULAR MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Janet Marquart deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **8th** day of **January, 2010**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

Order Reissuing Certificate

and an original of:

First Reissued Certificate Number 14

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Ms. Deborah Levchak, General Counsel
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
1717 E Interstate Ave
Bismarck ND 58501

Cert. No. 7009 1680 0001 2689 0728

Janet Marquart further deposes and says that on the **8th** day of **January, 2010**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **two** envelopes by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, each containing a photocopy of the same.

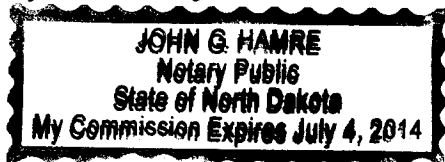
Mr. Ronald Harper, CEO/General Mgr.
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
1717 E Interstate Ave
Bismarck ND 58501

Kevin Solie, Sr. Environmental Analyst
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
1717 E Interstate Ave
Bismarck ND 58501

Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 8th day of **January, 2010.**

SEAL



Janet Marquart

John G. Hamre

Notary Public

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ORDER REISSUING CERTIFICATE

December 31, 2009

On August 12, 2009, in Case No. PU-08-75, the Commission issued Certificate of Site Compatibility for Energy Conversion Facility No. 14 to Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. (Basin Electric) authorizing construction of its PrairieWinds ND1 Project consisting of up to 77 wind turbines and associated facilities totaling 115.5 MW of nameplate generating capacity in Ward County, North Dakota.

On October 15, 2009, in Case No. PU-09-692, Basin Electric and PrairieWinds ND1, Inc. (PrairieWinds) submitted a joint application for the transfer of Certificate of Site Compatibility for Energy Conversion Facility No. 14 to PrairieWinds.

On November 12, 2009, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, which provided until December 22, 2009 for receiving written comments or requests for hearing. No response was received. The notice stated that the issues to be considered in these matters are whether PrairieWinds agrees and is able to comply with the terms and conditions of the certificate issued to Basin Electric, and whether the requested transfer is compatible with the public interest.

Basin Electric is a North Dakota cooperative corporation duly authorized to do business in North Dakota.

PrairieWinds is a corporation duly authorized to do business in North Dakota. PrairieWinds is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Basin Electric formed to design, install, construct, own, operate and market electricity from wind turbine facilities in North Dakota.

PrairieWinds agrees and is able to comply with the terms and conditions of the certificate issued to Basin Electric.

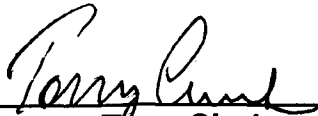
The requested transfer is compatible with the public interest.

Order

The Commission Orders:

1. The joint application of Basin Electric and PrairieWinds for transfer of Certificate of Site Compatibility for Energy Conversion Facility No. 14 is granted.
2. First Reissued Certificate of Site Compatibility for Energy Conversion Facility No. 14 is issued to PrairieWinds ND1, Inc.

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