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

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Re: Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Application to the North Dakota Public Service Commission for a Waiver of procedures and Timelines, and Consolidated Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit. Case No. (PU-11-692).

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Basin Electric Power Cooperative (Basin Electric) submits this Application to the North Dakota Public Service Commission for a Waiver of Procedures and Timelines, and Consolidated Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit for our Williston Tie Project.

An original and ten copies of this Application and a \$15,000 check made payable to the North Dakota Public Service Commission for the established filing fee for this project is enclosed.

Please refer all inquiries regarding this filing to Cris Miller, Sr. Environmental Project Administrator, Basin Electric at (701) 557-5635. Further, please send copies of all written inquiries, correspondence and pleadings to Ms. Casey Jacobson, Attorney at Basin Electric.

Basin Electric looks forward to working with your agency in this transmission infrastructure project that supports our member systems in northwest North Dakota.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A.M. Serri', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Andrew M. Serri
CEO and General Manager

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Enclosure

cc: Casey Jacobson
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Application for a corridor certificate and route permit