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**MOTION**

**March 6, 2012**

**Basin Electric Power Cooperative  
345/230 kV Transmission Line - Williams Cty.  
Siting Application**

**Case No. PU-11-692**

I move the Commission appoint the Administrative Law Judge, Patrick Ward, to preside as a substantive hearing officer in Case No. PU-11-692, Basin Electric Power Cooperative, 345/230 kV Transmission Line in Williams County, North Dakota.