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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

This is in regard to your February 16, 2012, request of the designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings to conduct a hearing in the matter of Basin Electric Power Cooperative, PU-11-692. Originally, I designated Patrick J. Ward to be assigned as a contract administrative law judge in this matter. Due to a conflict of interest I hereby designate myself, Allen C. Hoberg, as administrative law judge in this matter to conduct the hearing in regard to this matter and to issue recommended findings of fact and conclusions of law as well as a recommended order. I understand the commission will issue the final order.

Please send all additional relevant documents (correspondence, and other pleadings and documents) to the designated administrative law judge in care of 2911 North 14th Street – Suite 303, Bismarck, ND 58503. The administrative law judge will give proper notice of the hearing. The commission will serve the notice

Your request has been assigned OAH File No. 20120085. Please include this number on all future documents and correspondence filed for this matter with the Office of Administrative Hearings.

Sincerely,

Allen C. Hoberg
Director

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cc: Casey Jacobson, counsel for Basin Electric Power Cooperative