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**Subject:** Case No. PU-11-692 Notice of Filing and Notice of Hearing with Map  
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Please have the attached Notice of Filing and Notice of Hearing with Map published two times as a legal publication in the following newspaper with the first publication in the next issue of the following newspaper:

Tioga Tribune  
Williston Herald

And the second publication after April 1 and before April 8 in the following paper:

Williston Herald

The map must be published as is. Please publish the map in the size of two or three columns wide. If you cannot publish the map as requested, please let me know as soon as possible.

Do not publish in the classifieds. Please run it as a "News Item Only" article as well.

Send the bill to the Public Service Commission along with a tear sheet for billing purposes.

Please confirm via email that you received this request.

If you have any questions or cannot open the files, please call me at 328-4076 or email.

Thank You

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**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Basin Electric Power Cooperative**  
**345/230 kV Transmission Line – Williams County**  
**Siting Application**

**Case No. PU-11-692**  
**OAH File No. 20120085**

**NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF HEARING**

**March 9, 2012**

On January 20, 2012, Basin Electric Power Cooperative filed applications for a waiver of procedures and time schedules, a corridor certificate and a route permit to authorize construction of approximately 2.1 miles of 230 kV electric transmission line and approximately 1.6 miles of 345 kV electric transmission line and associated facilities in Williams County, North Dakota, as shown on the attached map.

Basin Electric requests the Commission waive procedures and time schedules set forth in North Dakota Century Code chapter 49-22 and North Dakota Administrative Code article 69-06 to allow for a single consolidated application for corridor certificate and route permit and to hold a combined hearing on the waiver request and application for corridor certificate and route permit.

A **Public Hearing** on the application is scheduled to begin at **10:00 a.m. CT on April 10, 2012, at the Williams County Courthouse, 205 East Broadway, Williston, North Dakota 58801**. The issues to be considered are:

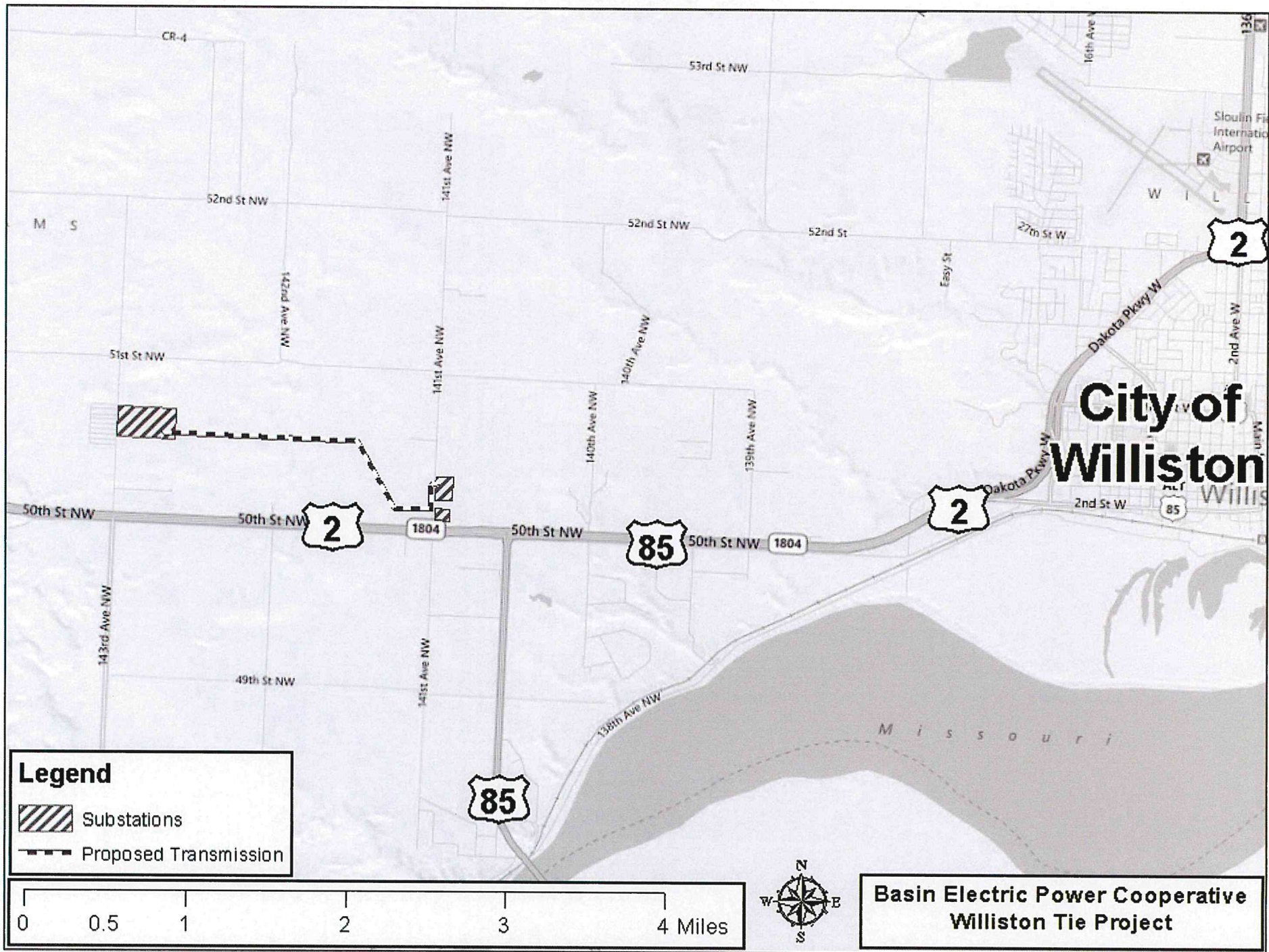
1. Will the location, construction, and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will the proposed facility locations minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?
4. Is it appropriate for the Commission to waive procedures and time schedules as requested, including the request for a single consolidated application for corridor certificate and route permit?

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol,  
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota, 1-800-366-6888  
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State of North Dakota  
Public Service Commission

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