

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

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

**Cara DeSaye** deposes and says that:

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**Notice of Filing and Notice of Hearing**

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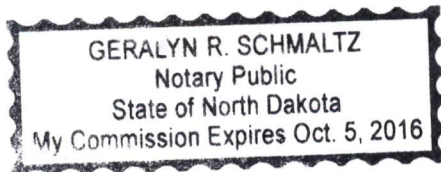
Casey Jacobson  
Basin Electric  
1717 East Interstate Avenue  
Bismarck ND 58503

**Cert. No. 7009 2820 0002 9237 5091**

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **14<sup>th</sup>** day of **March, 2012**.

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*Cara DeSaye*  
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*Gerald R. Schmaltz*  
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Notary Public

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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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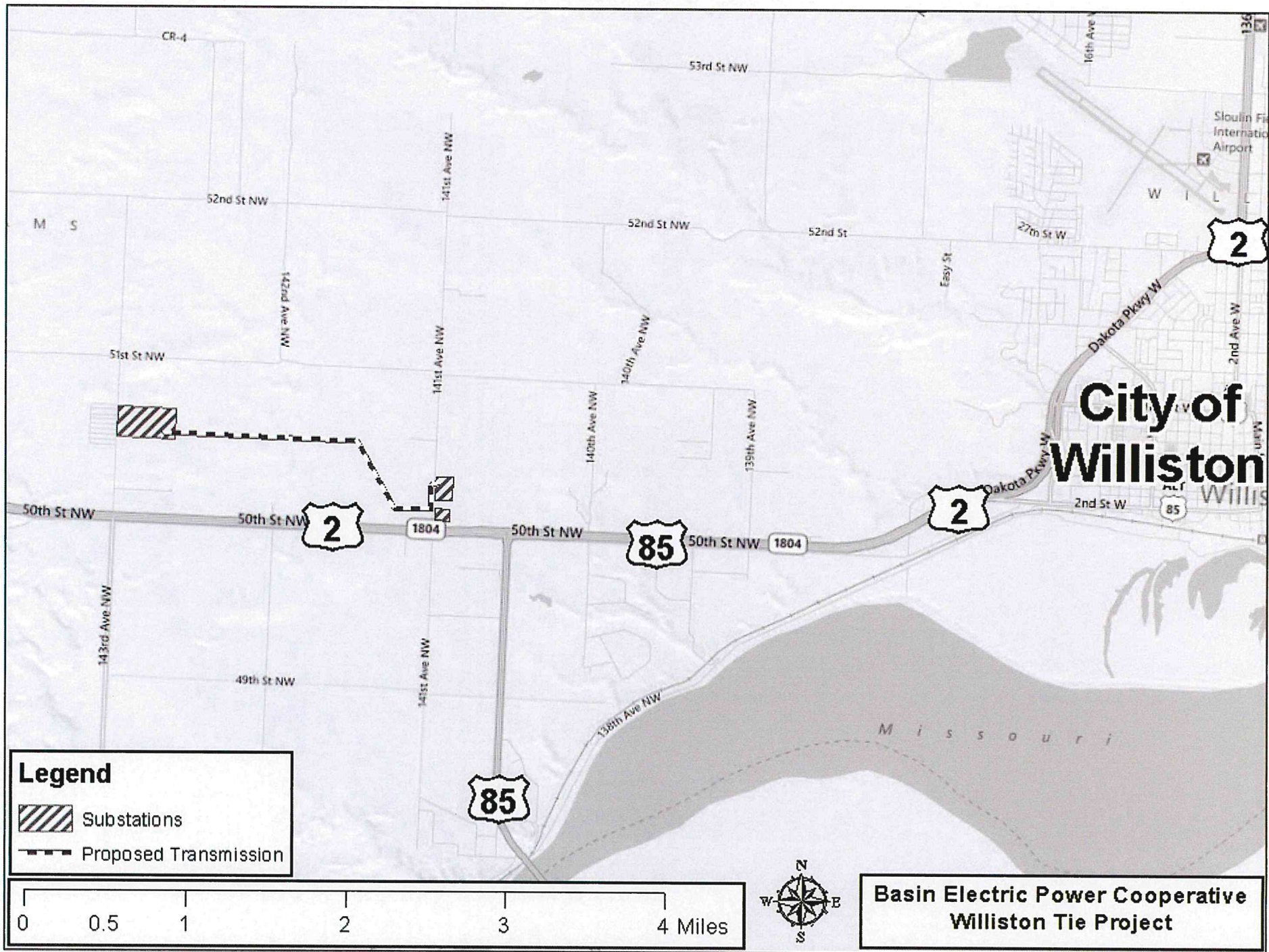
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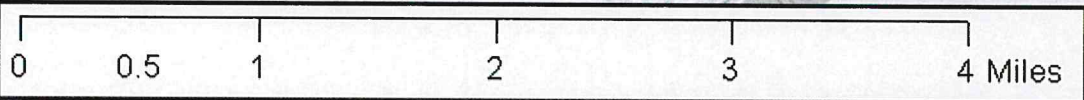
Allen C. Hoberg  
Administrative Law Judge  
Substantive Hearing Officer  
Office of Administrative Hearings  
2911 North 14<sup>th</sup> Street – Suite 303  
Bismarck, North Dakota 58503  
Telephone (701) 328-3200

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**Legend**

-  Substations
-  Proposed Transmission



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