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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Re: Additional Information for Basin Electric Power Cooperative's
Williston Tie Project, Case No. (PU-11-692)

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Basin Electric Power Cooperative (Basin Electric) submits the following to support our 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.

- State Historical Society of North Dakota correspondence
- Replacement page for application pages 2-7 and 2-8 reflecting updated Table 2.5-1

An original and ten copies of each item are enclosed.

The Williston Tie Project is a part of Mountrail-Williams Electric Cooperative's Williston to State Line Transmission Project. Western Area Power Administration's Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for this project can be found at <http://www.doe.gov/downloads/19/532147>. When their final agency action is made available, it will be submitted to the Public Service Commission.

Basin Electric looks forward to working with your agency in this transmission infrastructure project that supports our member systems in northwest North Dakota. Please refer any inquiries regarding this filing to me at (701) 557-5635.

Sincerely,

Cris Miller
Senior Environmental Project Administrator

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Supporting material for application