

June 2, 2017

Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
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Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



**Request for Extension – PU-11-692 BEPC 345/320 kV Transmission Line**

Keitu Engineers and Consultants, Inc. contacted the Basin Electric Power Cooperative representative to coordinate the Post Construction Inspection. The representative stated the construction, for the PU-11-692 project, is not anticipated to be complete until November 2017. In order to ensure one full growing season (May – September), the Post Construction Inspection would need to be completed in September 2018.

Keitu's contract for the project PU-11-692 ends on June 30, 2017. Keitu requests a 24 month extension.

However, if the PSC feels November 2017 is adequate for the Post Construction Inspection, Keitu will conduct the final inspection in November 2017 and complete the work within 12 months. Please advise on how the PSC would like us to proceed.

Sincerely,



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Managing Director