



# Public Service Commission

## State of North Dakota

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June 26, 2017

Karine Finken-Project Manager  
Keitu Engineers & Consultants, Inc.  
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Re: Case No. PU-11-692  
Basin Electric Power Cooperative  
345/230 kV Transmission Line – Williams County  
Siting Application

Dear Ms. Finken:

At its regular meeting on June 16, 2017, the North Dakota Public Service Commission approved a two-year extension amendment to its contract with Keitu Engineers & Consultants for construction inspection services in the above referenced case.

A copy of the Commission motion and contract is enclosed.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patrick Fahn".

Patrick Fahn, Director  
Public Utilities Division

Enclosures

**APPROVED**

DATE: 6-16-17  
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**MOTION**

**June 16, 2017**

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

**Case No. PU-11-692**

I move the Commission execute a two-year extension amendment to its contract with Keitu Engineers & Consultants, Inc. for construction inspection services, Basin Electric Power Cooperative, 345/230 kV, transmission line - Williams County, Case No. PU-11-692.

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# NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## CONTRACT AMENDMENT

CONTRACT NUMBER PU-667-12

**Purchase of Service Contract  
Amendment #: 2**

This AMENDMENT is made to Contract Number PU-667-12 (Contract) between the State of North Dakota, acting through its North Dakota Public Service Commission, (STATE), and Keitu Engineers & Consultants, Inc., (CONTRACTOR).

A Request for Extension by CONTRACTOR filed June 5, 2017, notes that a Basin Electric Power Cooperative representative stated that construction for the BEPC 345/320 kV Transmission Line is not anticipated to be complete until November 2017. CONTRACTOR requested a 24 month extension to ensure one full growing season for the Post Construction Inspection.

Accordingly, the parties agree to amend the Contract as follows:

### **Extensions**

Contract Section 3, Term of Contract. The Contract commenced on October 10, 2012 until June 30, 2015. The Contract was previously extended for two years to June 30, 2017. The contract states that "the contract may be extended once for a period of not more than two years."

The parties have agreed to extend the Contract for an additional two years; therefore, the Contract Section 3, TERM OF CONTRACT, is amended as follows:

### **3. TERM OF CONTRACT**

This agreement becomes effective when all parties have signed, and will end on June 30, 2015 2019. ~~The contract may be extended once for a period of not more than two years.~~

The contract is amended to change the expiration date to June 30, 2019.

All other terms of the Contract remain in effect.

This Contract Amendment is not effective until fully executed by all parties.

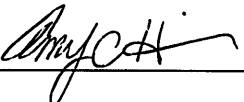
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Purchase of Service Contract  
Amendment #: 1

**EXECUTION**

CONTRACTOR NAME:

Keitu Engineers & Consultants, Inc.

By: 

Title: BUSINESS Manager

Date: 6/12/17

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Acting through its North Dakota Public  
Service Commission

By: 

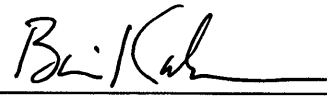
Title: Randy Christmann, Chairman

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June 12, 2017

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**Signed Contract Amendment - PU-11-692 BEPC 345/320 kV Transmission Line**

Keitu Engineers and Consultants, Inc. has enclosed one signed contract amendment for contract number PU-667-12, per your email on June 9, 2017. We look forward to completing the inspections for PU-11-692 and serving the North Dakota Public Service Commission again in the future.

If you have questions or comments, please contact me or Kathleen Spilman, P.E. at (701) 667-1800.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karine Finken".

Karine Finken  
Project Manager

Enclosure: PU-667-12 Contract Amendment