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Re: Basin Electric Power Cooperative
345kV Transmission Line – Mercer, Dunn, McKenzie, Williams Siting Application
Case No. PU-11-696

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

Basin Electric Power Cooperative has retained Stephanie Smith as a court reporter for the formal hearings scheduled on September 4, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. CDT in Killdeer, North Dakota; September 5, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. CDT in Tioga, North Dakota; and September 12, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. CDT in Williston, North Dakota in the above captioned matter.

Sincerely,

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Attorney

cjj/ds

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