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

Re: AVS-Neset 345 kV Transmission Line Project  
Case No. PU-11-696

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

At Basin Electric Power Cooperative's (Basin Electric) hearings in the above docket in early September, Mr. Mike Murray, Basin Electric Property & Right-of-Way Supervisor, testified that Basin Electric had obtained 77% of the easements required for the AVS-Neset 345 kV Transmission Line Project (Project). At the hearings, the Commissioners requested Basin Electric provide updates on the easement acquisition process. To date, Basin Electric has signed easements with 86% of the total landowners on the Project. On a per segment basis, the percentage acquisition rate for landowners is as follows:

Antelope Valley Station to Charlie Creek Substation - 93%  
Charlie Creek Substation to Judson Substation - 79%  
Judson Substation to Neset Substation - 84%

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Casey J. Jacobson".

Casey J. Jacobson  
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