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Darrell Nitschke
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Re: Case No. PU-11-696
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
AVS-Neset 345-kV Transmission Project
Siting Application

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing, please find four (4) copies of Rural Utilities Service's Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Antelope Valley Station to Neset Transmission Project.

An electronic version has been submitted electronically to the PU-11-609 Docket.

Should you have any questions concerning this filing, please call Cris Miller, Senior Environmental Project Administrator at (701) 557-5635.

Sincerely,

Cris Miller
Senior Environmental Project Administrator

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Enclosures

cc: w/o Casey Jacobson