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May 18, 2015

Paul Sukut
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RE: Case No. PU-11-696
Interim Siting Fee Refund

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$39,909.96 representing a siting application fee interim refund for Case No. PU-11-696.

This check represents a refund of a portion of the siting application fee paid in the above referenced case less expenditures. An accounting showing original fees paid in the case, expenditures deducted, and amount remaining is attached.

After post-construction inspections are complete, and tree mitigation or other reclamation projects are satisfactory, the Commission will issue a final refund of the remaining balance less expenditures.

If you have any questions regarding the fee process, the interim refund, the expenditures, or the plans for final refund, please contact me at 701-328-4077.

Best regards,

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

Patrick Fahn, Director
Compliance & Competitive Markets

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Letter enclosing application fee interim refund

INTERIM SITING REFUND

April 29, 2015

**Basin Electric Power Cooperative
345 kV Trans. Line – Mercer, Dunn, McKenzie, William
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-11-696

Statutory Fee Collected:	\$100,000.00
Expenses Incurred to Date:	
In State – Air Transportation	5,740.60
In State – Other Comm. Transpor.	82.50
In State – Vehicle Mileage	108.00
Meals Taxable	35.00
Motor Pool	195.36
Advertising Services	2,753.38
Legal	11,581.70
Legal – Administrative Hearing	7,390.50
Professionals Not Classified	6,975.00
Total	<hr/> 34,862.04
Interim Refund	39,909.96
Balance After Refund	25,228.00