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**Sent:** Thursday, April 21, 2016 4:40 PM  
**To:** Cris Miller (cmiller@bepc.com)  
**Cc:** Hamre, John G.  
**Subject:** Re: PU-11-696 Docket #236  
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Dear Mr. Miller:

Please consider this email as staff approval of the transmission line structure relocations filed April 1 with the attached addendum filed April 18, 2016 in Case No. PU-11-696.

Thank you.

Jerry Lein  
701 328-1035

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**From:** Cris Miller [<mailto:cmiller@bepc.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 18, 2016 2:12 PM  
**To:** -Info-Public Service Commission  
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**Staff approval of transmission line structure relocations request**

Public Service Commission Staff

Jerry Lein



April 18, 2016

Darrell Nitschke  
Executive Director  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
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Basin Electric Power Cooperative  
AVS to Naset 345-kV Transmission Project Siting Application  
PU-11-696 - Addendum to Docket # 236

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

On April 1, 2016, Basin Electric Power Cooperative filed an original and ten (10) copies of structure locations for the project segment that is located between the Judson and Naset substations of the AVS to Naset 345-kV Transmission Project (PU-11-696).

Inherent to filing, is the request for structure relocations for this project's remaining segment to construct. The Project's original structure location was filed August 2013 (Docket #18). The April 1<sup>st</sup> filing (Docket #236) provides the current structures locations as represented by the yellow dots and the previous August 2013 structure locations as represented by the blue dots.

The structure relocation request is mainly due to landowner preferences, engineering considerations and the recently amended route and corridor. The relocated structures will not affect any known exclusion or avoidance areas as defined under the North Dakota Administrative Code 69-06-08-02(1) and (2). The structure locations are all within the established corridor as reflected in the recently Amended Corridor Certificate No. 152 and Amended Route Permit No. 164.

For inquiries regarding the submittal, please contact me at (701) 557-5635.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cris Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Cris" being more prominent.

Cris Miller  
Senior Environmental Project Specialist

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cc: Casey Jacobson  
Amanda Wangler