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Request for Extension – PU-11-696 BEPC AVS-Neset 345 kV Transmission Line

Keitu Engineers and Consultants, Inc. contacted the Basin Electric Power Cooperative representative to coordinate the Post Construction Inspection. The representative stated the seeding, for the PU-11-696 project, was just completed late summer 2018. In order to ensure one full growing season (September – August), the Post Construction Inspection would need to be completed in September or August 2019.

Keitu's contract for the project PU-11-696 ends on December 31, 2018. Keitu requests a 12 month extension.

However, if the PSC feels November 2018 is adequate for the Post Construction Inspection, Keitu will conduct the final inspection in November 2017 and complete the work prior to the end of the contract. Please advise on how the PSC would like us to proceed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jaimee Antognazzi". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Jaimee Antognazzi
Operations Manager