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Kevin Solie  
Basin Electric Power Cooperative  
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Re: Case No. PU-11-696  
Basin Electric Power Cooperative  
345 kV Trans. Line - Mercer, Dunn, McKenzie, Williams County  
Siting Application

AND

Case No. PU-14-813  
Basin Electric Power Cooperative  
North Killdeer Loop Phase I 345 kV Transmission – McKenzie County  
Siting Application

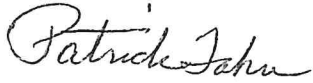
The Commission's April 23, 2014, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order (Order) in Case No. PU-11-696 issued Certificate of Corridor Compatibility No. 152 and Route Permit No. 164 to Basin Electric Power Cooperative (Basin Electric) for the location of a 345 kV and 230 kV transmission facility in Mercer, Dunn, McKenzie and Williams Counties, North Dakota.

The Commission's April 29, 2015, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order (Order) in Case No. PU-14-813 issued Certificate of Corridor Compatibility No. 167 and Route Permit No. 179 to Basin Electric for the location of a 345 kV transmission facility in McKenzie County, North Dakota.

At its regular meeting on September 22, 2021, the Commission adopted an Order on Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications in Case No. PU-11-696 and Case No. PU-14-813. The Order amends the Commission's April 23, 2014, Order in Case No. PU-11-696 and April 29, 2015, in Case No. PU-14-813 by replacing the Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications with an updated version of the Specifications. A copy of the Commission Motion and Order on Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications is enclosed.

In its July 15, 2021, Basin indicates it will provide a combined final tree and shrub mitigation report by October 31, 2021, which will address the requirements of paragraphs five and two of the updated Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications in both the PU-11-696 and PU-14-813 dockets.

Best Regards,

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

Patrick Fahm  
Director, Public Utilities Division

Enclosure