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Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Director
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard; Dept 408
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Re: Application: Basin Electric Power Cooperative – Pioneer Generation Station
Phase II Project.

PU-11-509

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 49-22-08 of the North Dakota Century, Basin Electric Power Cooperative submits an Application for a Waiver of Procedures and Consolidated Certificate of Site Compatibility for the Pioneer Generating Station Phase II Project. Attached are ten copies of the application.

Sincerely,

FOR Andrew M. Serri
CEO & General Manager

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