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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco  
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600 East Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408  
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Re: Basin Electric Power Cooperative  
Pioneer Generation Station Phase II, Williams County  
Siting Application  
Case No. PU-12-509

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

Basin Electric Power Cooperative has retained Stephanie Smith as a court reporter for the formal hearing scheduled on February 7, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. CST in the above matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Casey J. Jacobson". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Casey J. Jacobson  
Attorney

cjj/ds

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**Letter re retaining court reporter**