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Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408  
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RE: Basin Transload, LLC  
Case No. PU-12-775  
OAH File No. 2012 0464

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

The hearing for the above captioned case was completed on December 28, 2012, in the Community Room at the Burke County Courthouse in Bowbells, North Dakota. I have previously delivered to the Commission the CD audio recording of the hearing, exhibits received at the hearing, exhibit list, and attendance sheet.

On this date, I have submitted the Recommended Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order of the Administrative Law Judge. I am also returning my copies of the exhibit and the application. Also filed is a late filed exhibit no. 11 which is a letter from Ray Sheldon at Basin Transload to Burke County Commissioner Ryberg.

There does not appear to be any further reason for a hearing officer for disposition of this case. Accordingly, I am closing the file of the Office of Administrative Hearings on this matter. The Office of Administrative Hearings was pleased to assist the Public Service Commission and the parties in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Patrick J. Ward".

Patrick J. Ward  
Administrative Law Judge

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