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Ms Marsha Parlow  
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**RE: Case No. PU-13-35: Great River Energy 230 kV SHN Stanton to Square Butte  
Transmission Line Siting Exclusion Certification, Case No. PU-13-35**

Dear Ms. Parlow,

Thank you for your January 9, 2013 letter notifying the Commission of Great River Energy's (GRE) replacement of transmission structures not meeting NESC ground clearance requirements on its Stanton to Square Butte Substation 230 kV "SHN" Transmission line. Replacement of structures is planned for February 11-16, 2013.

This letter is to acknowledge that GRE has certified, under North Dakota Century Code section 49-22-03(3) that:

(1) The rebuild activities will not affect any known exclusion or avoidance area as defined under the North Dakota Administrative Code subsections 69-06-08-02(1) and (2); and

(2) GRE will comply with all applicable conditions and protections in applicable North Dakota siting laws and rules and Commission orders previously issued for any part of the facility.

Please notify the Commission when the construction is complete and the NESC clearance requirements have been met. If you have questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Jerry Lein  
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