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MOTION

September 25, 2013

**Basin Electric Power Cooperative
Wind Turbine Decommissioning
Investigation**

Case No. PU-13-793

The Basin Electric Minot Wind Project, having been in operation for ten years, and subject to the provisions of N.D.C.C. 49-02-27 and N.D.A.C. 69-09-09, I move the Commission open an investigation requiring the owner/operator of the project to submit updated decommissioning information within thirty days for Commission review in order to determine the adequacy of the decommissioning plan and whether bonding or other financial assurance is needed to cover anticipated costs of decommissioning.