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**RE: Great River Energy 230 kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project Siting Exclusion Certification, Case No. PU-14-687**

Dear Ms. Schmidt,

Thank you for your August 11, 2014 letter notifying the Commission of Great River Energy's (GRE) intent to start construction on segment 4 of its Prairie Substation to Ramsey Substation 230 kV transmission line rebuild.

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.

If you have questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Jerry Lein  
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