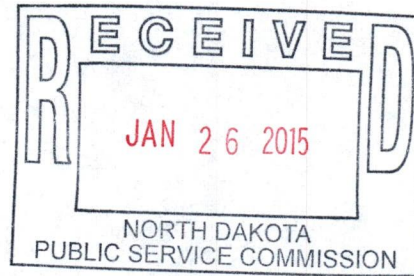


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Re: Case No. PU-14-813  
Basin Electric Power Cooperative  
North Killdeer Loop Phase I 345 kV Transmission  
Siting Application

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

Basin Electric Power Cooperative has retained Stephanie Smith as a court reporter for the formal hearing scheduled on March 17, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. CDT in Watford City, North Dakota in the above captioned matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Casey J. Jacobson".

Casey J. Jacobson  
Senior Staff Counsel

cjj/ds

cc: Mitchell D. Armstrong, Smith, Bakke, Porsborg & Schweigert Attorneys at Law  
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