

Schmaltz, GERALYN R.

From: Colleen Park <colleenp@ndna.com>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2015 4:33 PM
To: Schmaltz, GERALYN R.
Subject: RE: Re: Request for Publication, Notice of Hearing PSC Case No. PU-14-813

Received.

I will schedule for Wednesday, September 2 in the McKenzie County Farmer.

NDNA office closes at 2 pm on Fridays during the months of June, July, and August.

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**From:** Schmaltz, GERALYN R. [<mailto:gschmaltz@nd.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 24, 2015 4:24 PM  
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*Colleen*  
*North Dakota Newspaper Association*

*Please have the attached Notice of Hearing with Map published as a legal publication in the next issue of the following newspaper:*

*Watford City, McKenzie County Farmer*

*The map must be published as is. Please publish the map in the size of two or three columns wide. If you cannot publish the map as requested, please let me know as soon as possible.*

*Do not publish in the classifieds. Please run it as a "News Item Only" article as well.*

*Send the bill to the Public Service Commission along with a tear sheet for billing purposes.*

*Please confirm via email that you received this request.*

*If you have any questions or cannot open the files, please call me at 328-4076 or email.*

*Thank You!*

*Geri Schmaltz*  
*Administrative Officer*  
*ND Public Service Commission*  
*600 E. Boulevard Avenue Dept. 408*  
*Bismarck, ND 58505-0480*

**60** **PU-14-813** Filed: 8/24/2015 Pages: 4  
E-mail to/from NDNA re publication of Notice

Phone: 701-328-4076 Fax 701-328-2410

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**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Basin Electric Power Cooperative  
North Killdeer Loop Phase I 345kV Transmission  
Siting Application**

**Case No. PU-14-813**

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING  
August 24, 2015**

On April 29, 2015, the Commission issued Corridor Certificate No. 167 and Route Permit No. 179 to Basin Electric Power Cooperative authorizing approximately 28.1 miles of 345 kV electric transmission line and associated facilities in McKenzie County, North Dakota.

On July 23, 2015, Basin Electric filed an amendment requesting minor corridor and route modifications in T151N, R99W, Sections 31, 32, 33 & 34 as well as T151N, R98W, Sections 29, 30 & 31 in McKenzie County as indicated on the attached map. The Commission finds Basin Electric's amendment complete. The issues to be considered in this matter are:

1. Will the location, construction, and operation of the proposed amended facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Are the proposed amended facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will the proposed amended facility locations minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

Those interested are invited to comment in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceedings and the reasons for requesting a hearing. Comments and requests for hearing must be received by September 23, 2015. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota, 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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**Randy Christmann  
Commissioner**

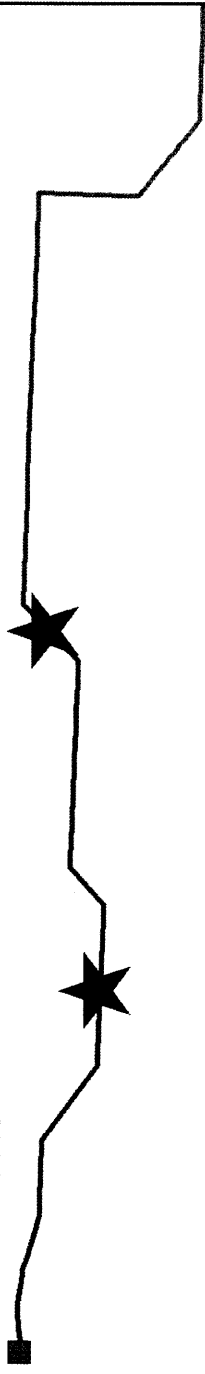
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**Julie Fedorchak  
Chairman**

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**Brian P. Kalk  
Commissioner**

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GATE 345  
SUBSTATION



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Watford City

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