

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Case No. PU-14-813

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED & REGULAR MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Geralyn R. Schmaltz deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **26th day of August, 2015**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

Notice of Opportunity for Hearing

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Paul Sukut
CEO & General Manager
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
1717 East Interstate Ave.
Bismarck ND 58503
Cert. No. 7015 0920 0001 6792 1503

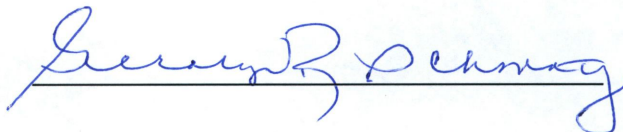
Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **26th day of August, 2015**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **two** envelopes by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, each containing a photocopy of the same.

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Casey Jacobson, Attorney
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
1717 East Interstate Ave.
Bismarck, ND 58503

Anine Lambert, Attorney
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
1717 East Interstate Ave.
Bismarck, ND 58503

Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Casey Jacobson", written over a horizontal line.

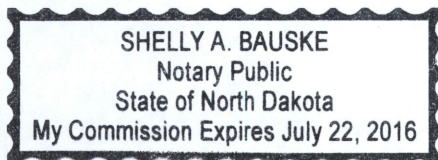
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **26th day of August, 2015.**



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shelly A. Bauske", written over a horizontal line.

Notary Public

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**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.

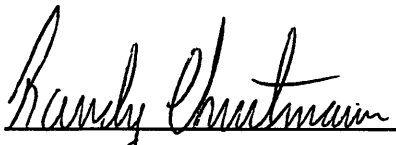
On July 23, 2015, Basin Electric filed an amendment requesting minor corridor and route modifications in T151N, R99W, Sections 31, 32, 33 & 34 as well as T151N, R98W, Sections 29, 30 & 31 in McKenzie County as indicated on the attached map. The Commission finds Basin Electric's amendment complete. The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

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