

**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

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

September 30, 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 to relocate approximately 4 miles of the corridor/route approximately 0.8 mile south because of landowner requests as well as T151N, R98W, Sections 29, 30 & 31 to relocated approximately 1 mile of the corridor/route approximately 0.1 mile west to minimize natural resource impacts McKenzie County.

On August 24, 2015, the Commission found the amendment complete and issued a Notice of Opportunity for hearing, which provided until September 23, 2015 for receiving written comments or hearing requests. No response was received. The notice identified the following issues to be considered:

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?

No impact is anticipated on any exclusion area. Avoidance area impacts would be less with the relocation to avoid wetland and woodland areas.

The location, construction, and operation of the proposed facilities will produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota.

The proposed facilities are compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources.

The proposed facility locations will 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.

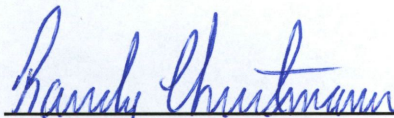
The proposed project is of such design, location, and purpose that it will produce minimal adverse effects.

Order

The Commission Orders:

1. First Amended Certificate of Corridor Compatibility No. 167 and First Amended Route Permit No. 179 are issued to Basin Electric Power Cooperative authorizing its proposed route and corridor modifications.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Randy Christmann
Commissioner



Julie Fedorchak
Chairman



Brian P. Kalk
Commissioner

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First Amended
Certificate of Corridor Compatibility
Number 167

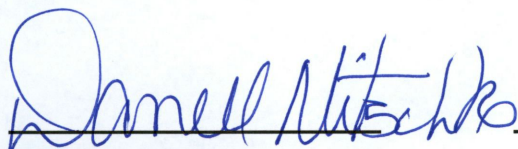
This is to certify that the Commission has designated a corridor for a Basin Electric Power Cooperative electric transmission facility in McKenzie County, North Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with the Commission's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in Case No. PU-14-813 dated April 29, 2015 and Supplemental Order dated September 30, 2015 and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in those Orders.

Bismarck, North Dakota, September 30, 2015.

ATTEST:

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Executive Secretary



Commissioner

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First Amended Route Permit Number 179

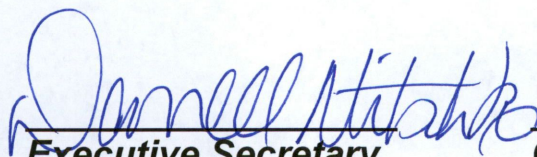
This is to certify that the Commission has designated a route for a Basin Electric Power Cooperative electric transmission facility in McKenzie County, North Dakota.

This permit is issued in accordance with the Commission's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in Case No. PU-14-813 dated April 29, 2015 and Supplemental Order dated September 30, 2015 and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in those Orders.

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