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RE: Case Number GS-14-829
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
Pioneer Generating Station Phase III Project
Siting Application

Dear Mr. Sukut:

At its regular meeting on December 17, 2014, the North Dakota Public Service Commission passed a motion to retain Mitchell D. Armstrong and Brian Schmidt to provide legal assistance in the above referenced case. A copy of the motion is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Kathy Acker
Compliance & Competitive Markets

Enclosure

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Letter enclosing Commission Motion retaining
outside legal assistance

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MOTION

December 17, 2014

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Case No. PU-14-829

I move the Commission retain Mitchell D. Armstrong and Brian Schmidt to provide legal services to assist the Commission in processing Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Pioneer Generating Station Phase III Project, Siting Application, case No. PU-14-829.