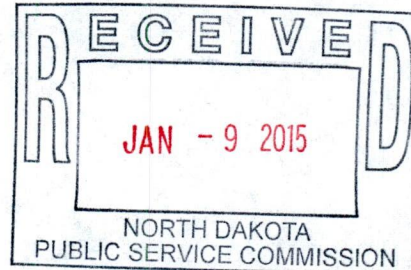


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Case No. PU-14-829

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

Basin Electric Power Cooperative has retained Stephanie Smith as a court reporter for the formal hearing scheduled on March 2, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. CDT in Williston, North Dakota in the above captioned matter.

Sincerely,

Anine Lambert
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