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October 23, 2015

Basin Electric Power Coop.
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Re: Case No. PU-07-671	Basin Electric Power Coop. Inc. 230 kV Transmission Line/Williams & Mountrail Co. Siting Application
Case No. PU-12-509	Basin Electric Power Cooperative Pioneer Generation Station – Williams County Siting Application
Case No. PU-12-790	Basin Electric Power Cooperative Lonesome Creek Station – McKenzie County Siting Application
Case No. PU-14-829	Basin Electric Power Cooperative Pioneer Generating Station Phase III Project Siting Application
Case No. PU-14-852	Basin Electric Power Cooperative Lonesome Creek Station Phase III Project Siting Application

The Commission's October 16, 2015 letter to Basin Electric included a check in the amount of \$79,411.01. The check provided the following siting application fee refunds:

- \$57.71 application fee final refund in Case No. PU-07-671
- \$7,650.35 application fee final refund in Case No. PU-12-509
- \$8,625.00 application fee final refund in Case No. PU-12-790
- \$41,481.32 application fee interim refund in Case No. PU-14-829
- \$21,596.63 application fee interim refund in Case No. PU-14-852

While the total refund amount of \$79,411.01 is correct, the accounting paperwork attached to the October 16, 2015 letter for Case No. PU-12-790 was in error. For clarification I have

55	PU-14-852	Filed 10/23/2015	Pages: 7	83	PU-12-790	Filed 10/23/2015	Pages: 7
	Clarification letter enclosing corrected accounting page				Clarification letter enclosing corrected accounting page		
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enclosed the correct accounting pages for each of the cases enumerated. I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

If you have any questions, please call me at 701-328-4077.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patrick Fahn". The signature is fluid and includes a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Patrick Fahn, Director
Compliance and Competitive Markets

Enclosures

AMENDED FINAL REFUND

September 30, 2015

**Basin Electric Power Cooperative
Lonesome Creek Station –McKenzie County
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-12-790

Statutory Fee Collected	\$57,500.00
Expenses Incurred to Date:	
In State-Air Transportation	\$2,712.68
In State-Other Comm. Transportation	\$360.00
Advertising Services	\$150.66
Legal	\$3,946.60
Legal-Administrative Hearing	\$2,722.50
Professionals Not Classified	\$2,380.00
Engineering Consultants	\$7,260.00
Siting Process Exp. Refund	<u>\$29,342.56</u>
Total	\$48,875.00
Final Refund	\$8,625.00

FINAL REFUND

September 30, 2015

**Basin Electric Power Coop. Inc.
230 kV Transmission Line/Williams & Mountrail Co.
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-07-671

Statutory Fee Collected	\$100,000.00
Expenses Incurred to Date:	
In State – Air Transportation	\$2,077.33
Postage or P. O. Box Rental	\$34.11
Advertising Services	\$352.12
Legal – Administrative Hearing	\$1,611.31
Professionals Not Classified	\$2,100.00
Engineering Consultants	\$4,942.29
Siting Process Exp. Refund	<u>\$88,825.13</u>
Total	\$99,942.29
Final Refund	\$57.71

FINAL REFUND

August 12, 2015

**Basin Electric Power Cooperative
Pioneer Generation Station –Williams County
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-12-509

Statutory Fee Collected	\$51,000.00
Expenses Incurred to Date:	
In State – Air Transportation	\$3,386.38
Advertising Services	\$428.08
Legal – Administrative Hearing	\$1,755.00
Legal – Attorney General’s Office	\$2,154.73
Professionals Not Classified	\$2,425.00
Engineering Consultants	\$7,259.65
Siting Process Exp. Refund	<u>\$25,940.81</u>
Total	\$43,349.65
Final Refund	\$7,650.35

INTERIM SITING REFUND

July 29, 2015

**Basin Electric Power Cooperative
Pioneer Generating Station Phase III Project
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-14-829

Statutory Fee Collected	\$81,100.00
Expenses Incurred to Date:	
In State – Air Transportation	\$3,454.40
In State – Other Commercial Transportation	\$260.00
Booth & Room Rental	\$75.00
Advertising Services	\$449.68
Legal	\$3,006.60
Legal – Administrative Hearing	\$2,013.00
Professionals Not Classified	<u>\$2,495.00</u>
Total	\$11,753.68
Interim Refund	\$41,481.32
Balance After Refund	\$27,865.00

INTERIM SITING REFUND

July 29, 2015

**Basin Electric Power Cooperative
Lonesome Creek Station Phase III Project
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-14-852

Statutory Fee Collected	\$49,650.00
Expenses Incurred to Date:	
In State – Air Transportation	\$2,982.91
In State – Lodging	\$383.40
In State – Other Commercial Transportation	\$50.00
Advertising Services	\$156.36
Legal	\$2,149.20
Legal – Administrative Hearing	\$1,287.00
Professionals Not Classified	<u>\$2,447.00</u>
Total	\$9,455.87
Interim Refund	\$21,596.63
Balance After Refund	\$18,597.50