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October 16, 2015

Basin Electric Power Coop.
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Bismarck, ND 58503-0564

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

Enclosed is a final siting application fee refund and a siting fee interim refund approved at the July 29, 2015, August 12, 2015, and September 30, 2015 Public Service Commission meetings in the amount of \$79,411.01 for Case No. PU-07-671, Case No. PU-12-509, Case No. PU-12-790, Case No. PU-14-829 and Case No. PU-14-852.

This check represents a refund of the portion of the application fee paid in the above case, less expenditure. An accounting showing original fees paid in the case, expenditures deducted, and amount remaining is attached.

If you have any questions regarding the fee process, the refund or the expenditures, please contact our office at (701) 328-4077.

Sincerely,

Patrick Fahn, Director
Compliance and Competitive Marketing

Enclosures

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	<u>\$99,942.29</u>
Refund	\$57.71

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
Refund	\$7,650.35

REFUND

August 12, 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 Commercial 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 \$1,815.00

Siting Process Exp. Refund \$29,342.56

Total \$43,430.00

Refund \$14,070.00

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