

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Case No. PU-14-852

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Geralyn R. Schmaltz deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **24th day of July 2020** she deposited in the United States Mail at Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

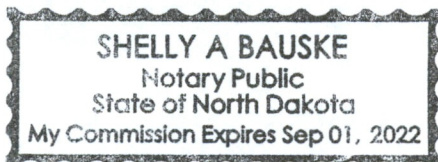
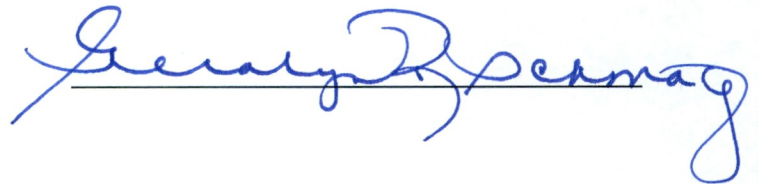
- **Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Kevin Solie
Senior Environmental Compliance Administrator
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
1717 E. Interstate Avenue
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Cert. No. 7019 2280 0001 7941 2852

Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **24th day of July 2020**.



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Notary Public

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July 23, 2020

On April 29, 2015 the Commission issued Certificate of Site Compatibility Number 43 (Certificate) to Basin Electric Power Cooperative (Basin) designating a site in McKenzie County, North Dakota for a proposed 66.7 acre site for the Lonesome Creek Station Phase III Project capable of generating electricity.

On June 25, 2020 Basin filed a Certification of Continuing Suitability, certifying that the designated site continues to meet the conditions upon which the Certificate was issued. Basin constructed 2 of the 3 planned 45 MW simple cycle combustion turbines shortly after the Certificate was issued. Basin plans to begin construction on the third unit September 1, 2020.

The issue to be considered in this matter is whether the site continues to meet the evaluation requirements and conditions under which the Certificate was issued and if so then during what time period should construction be authorized to begin.

Those interested are invited to comment in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. **Comments and requests for hearing must be received by August 23, 2020.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or braille materials please notify the Commission, at least 24 hours in advance.

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