



*Transportation Division*  
North Dakota Legislative Board

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Mr. Darrell Nitschke  
Director of Administration  
Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Rail Clearance Variance, Case No. RR-15-676

Dear Mr. Nitschke,

Thank you for bringing the above request for a variance to our attention. We are not opposed to the granting of this variance as our members are not allowed to ride on the tops of cars and it will not impact our safety.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jim Chase".

Jim Chase  
North Dakota Legislative Director