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**RE: Case No. PU-16-86
Stark to Bowman County 230 kV Transmission Line**

Dear Ms. Schmidt,

Thank you for your February 15, 2016 letter notifying the Commission of Basin Electric's intent to remove Structure #181-430 of the Stark to Bowman County 230 kV transmission line.

This letter is to acknowledge that the Commission has received Basin Electric's filing of written certifications under North Dakota Century Code section 49-22-03(3) for the project.

Best regards,

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