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**Re: Case No. PU-16-122, Oliver Wind III, LLC
230 kV Transmission Line – Oliver & Morton**

The North Dakota Public Service Commission retained Keitu Engineers & Consultants, Inc. as a third-party vendor to provide construction inspection services in the above-referenced case. A copy of the As-Built Inspection Report filed by Keitu as well as the Commission's Order in this proceeding is accessible through the Commission's website at the following links:

As-Built Inspection Report:

<https://psc.nd.gov/database/documents/16-0122/134-020.pdf>

Commission Order:

<https://psc.nd.gov/database/documents/16-0122/084-040.pdf>

As discussed in the As-Built Inspection Report, there are two outstanding issues:

1. The Company needs to provide a Tree and Shrub Mitigation Plan or documentation that no trees and shrubs were affected by the construction.
2. The Company needs to provide documentation that landowners were informed of the company contact for landowner issues prior to beginning construction.

Please respond to the above issues within 60 days. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 701-328-4153.

Sincerely,

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