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Mr. Darrel Nitschke  
Executive Secretary, Director of Administration  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 E. Boulevard Ave. Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



RE: Case # PU-16-621 – Request for Extension to Respond to Public Convenience and Necessity

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Northern Plains Electric Cooperative (NPEC) received a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing for the Public Convenience & Necessity (PC&N) Case # PU-16-621 on September 26, 2016. Within the Notice of Opportunity, it had stated that any interested party needs to provide comment by October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016. PU-16-621 is scheduled to be presented to the NPEC Board of Directors at the next board meeting scheduled for October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

NPEC would like to request an extension for the comment period until after the NPEC board meeting.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information. I can be reached at 701-652-1842 or [seths@nplains.com](mailto:seths@nplains.com).

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

NORTHERN PLAINS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

Seth Syverson  
Manager of Engineering

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Opportunity for Hearing

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