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23 February 2021

Timothy Dawson, Director
Office of Administrative Hearings
2911 North 14th Street – Suite 303
Bismarck, ND 58503

Re: Basin Electric Power Cooperative
230kV Transmission Line Project - Mountrail County
Siting Application
Case No. PU-21-49

Dear Mr. Dawson:

Enclosed is a request for an Administrative Law Judge in the captioned case. The case is in its early stages and a Notice of Hearing has not yet been issued. When a Notice of Hearing is issued, we will forward it to your office.

The Administrative Law Judge will serve as a procedural law.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Best regards,

John Schuh
General Counsel

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REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE--APPEAL, APPLICATION, OR PETITION

NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

SFN 17819 (Rev. 06-2007)

Name of Agency, Board, or Commission
North Dakota Public Service Commission

The above named agency, board, or commission requests designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings for the Basin Electric Power Cooperative, 230kV Transmission Line Project, Mountrail County,
Siting Application, PSC Case No. PU-21-49

(e.g., application of [name], appeal of [name], petition of [name]). Authority for the administrative action is found in North Dakota Century Code 49-22 (North Dakota Century Code and/or North Dakota Administrative Code).

Please attach related documents and correspondence.

The administrative action is more fully described as follows:
On January 27, 2021, Basin Electric filed a Consolidated Application for a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit, proposing to construct the Naset to Northshore Transmission Line in Mountrail County, North Dakota

It requests designation of an administrative law judge (please check one):

To conduct the hearing and issue recommended findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order.

To serve as a procedural administrative law judge only (no recommended decision). The agency head will be present at the hearing as required by NDCC 28-32-31(5). See NDCC 54-57-04.

To conduct the hearing, issue findings of fact, conclusions of law, and a final order.

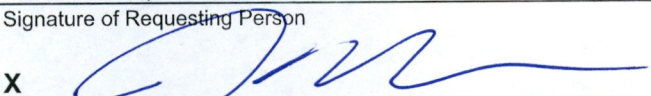
PLEASE MAKE A REQUEST FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE AT LEAST ONE MONTH BEFORE THE HEARING.

Please list parties, including the agency if it is a Party, and Representation [attorney (or other)] if known, or Agency Contact: (Attach separate list if necessary.)

AGENCY	Address	Telephone Number
See attached		
Representation	Address	Telephone Number
PARTY	Address	Telephone Number
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Additional Comments
The case is in its early stages and a Notice of Hearing has not yet been issued. Once a Notice is issued we will forward it to your office.

(For agencies required to use OAH, notice of hearing will be issued by the administrative law judge, unless a procedural administrative law judge is requested. Other requesting agencies and agencies requesting a procedural administrative law judge should first contact OAH about scheduling a hearing. If notice has already been issued, attach a copy of the notice.)

Typed or Printed Name and Title of Requesting Person John Schuh, General Counsel	Date 2/23/2021
Signature of Requesting Person 	Telephone Number (701) 328-2421

Attachment
 Request for ALJ
 23 February 2021

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 230kV Transmission Line Project - Mountrail County
 Siting Application
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Representation Brian Johnson Legal Counsel	Address Same as above	Telephone Number 701-328-2407
PARTY Basin Electric Power Cooperative	Address 1717 East Interstate Ave. Bismarck, ND 58503	Telephone Number 701-223-0441
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