

Exhibit 2

Case No. 08-2025-CV-02068

From: dnill@farmlaw.com
Sent: Thursday, August 14, 2025 3:10 PM
To: 'Johnson, Brian L.'
Cc: 'Steve Leibel'
Subject: Notice of Estimated Costs - Clarification Request

Dear Mr. Johnson,

I have received the "Notice to Appellants of Estimated Costs" indicating an estimated cost of \$1,200 for transcription services. I have several questions.

First, in my May 21, 2025 Declaration in support of the Petition and Amended Petition, Exhibits 6, 7, and 9 are "true and correct" copies of the transcripts of the July 8, 2024 informal hearing, the August 19, 2024 work session, and the October 17, 2024 work session. As these transcripts are already in the record, is it necessary to engage a transcription service to prepare another set?

If another set is unnecessary, I respectfully request that the Commission issue an amended notice of estimated costs in the amount of \$0.

If another set is required under the North Dakota Rules of Appellate Procedure, please confirm (1) to whom the check should be made payable, and (2) whether payment should be sent directly to you or to another recipient.

Please advise at your earliest convenience, as I understand there is a short deadline for payment under N.D. R. App. P. 10.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
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