

February 18, 2025

Mr. Steve Kaul
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Ave., Dept 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Pre-filed Testimony and Exhibits
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
345kV Mercer-McLean-Ward-Mountrail-Williams Cty
Siting Application
Case No: PU-24-361; OAH File No. 20250009

Dear Mr. Kaul:

Enclosed for filing please find the following pre-filed testimony and exhibits for the hearings on February 26, 2025 in Underwood and March 6, 2025 in Stanley:

1. Pre-filed testimony of Bobby Nasset
2. Pre-filed testimony of Philip Westby
3. Pre-filed testimony of Ryan King
4. Pre-filed testimony of Nathan Kleyer
5. Exhibit 1: LOS to Tande 345-kV Transmission Project Overview Map
6. Exhibit 2: Crane Creek Substation Site Transmission Interconnection Plan Map
7. Exhibit 3: LOS to Tande/LOS to Logan 345/230-kV Double-Circuit Map
8. Exhibit 4: Crane Creek to Satterthwaite 345/115-kv Segment Map
9. Exhibit 5: 345-kv Single Circuit Structure Diagram
10. Exhibit 6: 345/230-kv Double Circuit Tangent Structure Diagram
11. Exhibit 7: 2021 ITP Assessment Report
12. Exhibit 8: SPP Notification to Construct 210652
13. Exhibit 9: LOS to Tande 345-kV Transmission Project – Route Overview Maps

Eight hard copies will be hand-delivered to your office.

This pre-filed testimony addresses the three issues identified in the Commission's January 20, 2025 Notice of Filing and Notice of Public Hearing. Specifically, the main topics to be addressed in response to the three issues are as follows:

1. Mr. Nasset (Project Manager): Project overview and Project design, routing, and construction
2. Mr. Westby (Manger of Transmission Services): Transmission planning and Project need
3. Mr. Ryan King (Environmental Coordinator): Siting criteria and environmental assessment

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4. Mr. Nathan Kleyer (Senior Property and Right-of-Way Specialist): Easements, Project routing, and reclamation

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this submittal.

Sincerely,



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