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March 14, 2025

RE: R-10163/R-10164 - BASIN ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE INC - Above Ground Electric Transmission Line

To Whom it May Concern:

Trust Lands were granted to the state of North Dakota through the Enabling Act of 1889 from the United States for the sole purpose of generating revenue for the beneficiaries defined by the North Dakota Constitution. Through our state constitution, the Board of University and School lands (Board), is charged with managing these Trust Lands in a way that is in the best interest of the trusts' beneficiaries (i.e. various schools). The North Dakota Department of Trust Lands (NDDTL) manages these lands on behalf of the Board. All proposed projects crossing NDDTL managed property are subject to review and approval by the Board or through the Board's agent, the Commissioner.

The above listed company has applied for a Above Ground Electric Transmission Line Right-of-Way across the below listed section(s) of land which are managed by the North Dakota Department of Trust Lands (NDDTL). The above listed company is currently working through the NDDTL ROW process to obtain an agreement. No significant hurdles during the approval process are anticipated at this time.

State	County	Township	Range	Section	Sub Division
North Dakota	McLean	145	84	36	NW4
North Dakota	McLean	145	84	36	SW4
North Dakota	McLean	146	83	16	NE4
North Dakota	McLean	147	82	28	SW4
North Dakota	McLean	147	82	28	NE4
North Dakota	Mountrail	154	93	36	NW4
North Dakota	Mountrail	154	93	36	SW4
North Dakota	Mountrail	155	94	28	NE4
North Dakota	Mountrail	155	94	36	NE4
North Dakota	Mountrail	155	94	36	NW4
North Dakota	Mountrail	155	94	36	SE4
North Dakota	Mountrail	155	94	36	SW4
North Dakota	Mountrail	153	90	29	NW4
North Dakota	Mountrail	153	92	16	NW4
North Dakota	Mountrail	153	92	16	SW4
North Dakota	Mountrail	153	90	36	NW4

Any questions can be forwarded to NDDTL ROW staff by phone (701-328-2800) or email (landrow@nd.gov). Please include the ROW# in the subject matter line ("R-10163/R-10164") in all correspondence.

Respectfully,


Surface Division – Rights of Ways Staff
North Dakota Department of Trust Lands

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Exhibit 17 - Trust Lands Letter dated 3-14-25

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