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March 5, 2026

Mr. Brian Johnson  
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  
Wheelock-Saskatchewan 230kV Transmission Line Siting Application; and  
Tande-Saskatchewan 230kV Transmission Line Siting Application  
Case No: PU-25-283 and PU-25-284; OAH File No. 20250371

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Enclosed for filing please find the following pre-filed testimony and exhibits for the hearings on March 17, 2026 in Crosby, ND and March 20, 2026 in Ray, ND:

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| 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 Mike Murray   |  |
| 5.  | Exhibit 1: Wheelock to Saskatchewan & Tande to Saskatchewan Route Overview Map |  |
| 6.  | Exhibit 2: Northwest North Dakota Regional Transmission System Map             |  |
| 7.  | Exhibit 3: Route Alternatives Map  |  |
| 8.  | Exhibit 4: Wheelock Substation Overview Map                                    |  |
| 9.  | Exhibit 5: Tande Substation Overview Map                                       |  |
| 10. | Exhibit 6: Typical Tangent Single Circuit Structure                            | 28 PU-25-283 Filed 03/05/2026 Pages: 161   |
| 11. | Exhibit 7: 2021 SPP AG2 Study  | Pre-Filed Direct Testimony's of Bobby Nasset, Philip Westby, Ryan King and Mike Murray and Pre-Filed Hearing Exhibits 1-12 |
| 12. | Exhibit 8: SPP Notice to Construct   |  |
| 13. | Exhibit 9: Wheelock to Saskatchewan Tree Removal Areas                         | Basin Electric Power Cooperative<br>Maggie Olson, Sr. Staff Counsel  |
| 14. | Exhibit 10: Tande to Saskatchewan Tree Removal Areas                           |  |
| 15. | Exhibit 11: Wheelock to Saskatchewan Maps                                      | 23 PU-25-284 Filed 03/05/2026 Pages: 161   |
| 16. | Exhibit 12: Tande to Saskatchewan Maps   | Pre-Filed Direct Testimony's of Bobby Nasset, Philip Westby, Ryan King and Mike Murray and Pre-Filed Hearing Exhibits 1-12 |

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

Basin Electric Power Cooperative  
Maggie Olson, Sr. Staff Counsel

This pre-filed testimony addresses the three issues identified in the Commission's January 28, 2026 Notice of Consolidated Hearings. 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

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3. Mr. Ryan King (Environmental Coordinator): Siting criteria and environmental assessment
4. Mr. Mike Murray (Director of Property & Right of Way) Easements, Project routing, and reclamation

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

Sincerely,



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