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May 27, 2010

Patricia Van Gerpen  
Executive Director  
Public Utilities Commission  
Capitol Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
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Re: Basin Electric Power Cooperative Deer Creek Station 30 day Notice Requirements for  
Energy Conversion Facility – Docket EL-09-015

Dear Ms. VanGerpen:

Basin Electric Power Cooperative (**Basin Electric**), as required by Stipulation #9 in Docket EL09-105, is hereby notifying the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission of our intention to commence construction of the Deer Creek Station Project as soon as all the necessary permits have been issued, which is currently anticipated to be July 1, 2010 or soon thereafter.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [cjacobson@bepc.com](mailto:cjacobson@bepc.com) or (701) 557-5413.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Casey J. Jacobson".

Casey J. Jacobson  
Attorney

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY )  
BASIN ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE )  
FOR AN ENERGY CONVERSION FACILITY )  
PERMIT FOR THE DEER CREEK STATION )  
PROJECT COMBINED-CYCLE NATURAL )  
GAS ENERGY CONVERSION FACILITY )  
AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE, )  
INCLUDING A WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM )  
AND ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION SYSTEM )**

**DOCKET NUMBER EL09-015**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the 30 day notice requirements to commence construction for Deer Creek Station was served upon all of the parties listed below on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010, electronically to their last known e-mail address:

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