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December 6, 2010

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol
Pierre, SD 57504-5070

Re: PrairieWinds SD1, Inc. – Docket EL09-028

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

The Stipulation and Order in the above-referenced docket requires Basin Electric to submit copies of authorizations and approvals obtained from other agencies to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission. In accordance with the Stipulation and Order, copies of the Records of Decision (RODs) from the Rural Utilities Service, Western Area Power Administration, and the US Fish and Wildlife Service are attached.

If you should have any questions, comments, or concerns regarding this matter, please contact me at 701.557.5495 or ksolie@bepc.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kevin L. Solie".

Kevin L. Solie
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Enclosure