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October 8, 2015

WO #90972  
CapX Brookings to Lyon Line

Dick Birk  
Brookings County Highway Department  
422 Western Avenue  
Brookings, SD 57006

SUBJECT: Right-of-Way Bond

Dear Mr. Birk:

Per the terms of our Settlement Stipulation in Docket No. EL10-016 for the CapX Brookings 345 kV transmission line project, Bond No. 105816545 in the amount of \$500,000 was taken out in favor of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission and "for the benefit of, such townships, counties, or other governmental entities whose property is crossed by the transmission facility" to comply with SDCL 49-41B-38.

As part of the project close-out process we would like to verify that the project has been completed and areas restored to the satisfaction of Brookings County so that the bond may be released. Please sign below and return to my attention as verification you approve of the release of the bond.

Please contact me at 763-445-5986 or [tbarthel@grenergy.com](mailto:tbarthel@grenergy.com) if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

GREAT RIVER ENERGY

BOND NO. 105816545 MAY BE RELEASED  
BY THE SD PUC

Tosha Barthel  
Title & Permitting Coordinator

DATE 10-26-15  
On behalf of Brookings County

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