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

In The Matter Of The Complaint by Prelude, L.L.C. Against Basin Electric Power Cooperative And It's Various Cooperative Members For Refusing To Provide Actual Avoided Costs For Wind Farms And Otherwise Refusing To Enter Into QF Power Purchase Agreements With Prelude, L.L.C.	DOCKET NUMBER EL 14-042  <b>ADMISSION OF SERVICE OF THE COMPLAINT</b>
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**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:** Pursuant to South Dakota Public Utility Commission (SD PUC) Rule 20:10:01:22.03: Manner of service. An initial pleading in a proceeding requiring service upon a person other than the commission shall be served either personally or by mail as provided by SDCL 15-6-5(b)15-6-4(j). The notice and admission of service provided for in South Dakota Statutes SDCL § 15-6-4(i) shall be substantially in the following form and is hereby being made upon you in accordance with said SD PUC Rules and State Law and Rules of Civil Procedure:

**NOTICE AND ADMISSION OF SERVICE BY MAIL**

**NOTICE AND ADMISSION OF COMPLAINT:  
NOTICE**

**To: YOU: As A Respondent or Electric Cooperative interested party per the Certificate of Service at pages 26-29 of the attached Complaint herein, meaning YOU, or the Registered**

Agent for each of the said Respondents, or the attorney of record for said Respondent accordingly.

The enclosed Complaint and Exhibits 1-25 thereto is served pursuant to § 15-6-4. You must complete the admission part of this form and return one copy of the completed form to the sender within twenty days.

You must sign and date the admission. If you are served on behalf of a corporation, unincorporated association (including a partnership), or other entity, you must indicate under your signature your relationship to that entity. If you are served on behalf of another person and you are authorized to receive process, you must indicate under your signature your authority. If you do not complete and return the form to the sender within twenty days, you (or the party on whose behalf you are being served) may be required to pay any expenses incurred in serving a summons in any other manner permitted by law.

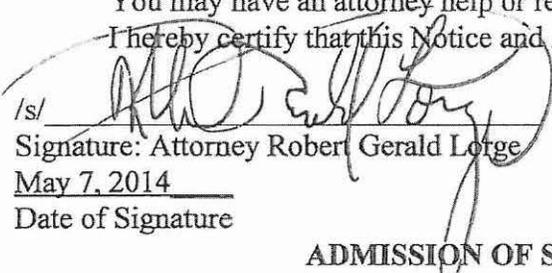
If you do complete and return this form, you (or the party on whose behalf you are being served) must answer within thirty days. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for a relief demanded.

You may otherwise file an admission of service or admit service by your act of electronic filing your response or other pleadings and motions with the South Dakota Public Utility Commission as permitted by rule or law or the Rules of Civil Procedure.

You may have an attorney help or represent you.

I hereby certify that this Notice and Admission of Service was mailed on May 7, 2014.

/s/

  
Signature: Attorney Robert Gerald Lorge

May 7, 2014

Date of Signature

### ADMISSION OF SERVICE OF COMPLAINT

Personal service of the enclosed Complaint and Exhibits 1-25 thereto is hereby admitted by receipt of copies thereof at Newell, South Dakota (or \_\_\_\_\_), this 12th day of May, 2014.

John Lee  
Signature

General Manager

Relationship to Entity/ Authority to Receive Service of Process

May 12, 2014  
Date of Signature