

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

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY )</b>	<b>JOINT MOTION FOR</b>
<b>BASIN ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE FOR )</b>	<b>APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT</b>
<b>ENERGY FACILITY PERMIT FOR A 230 KV )</b>	<b>STIPULATION</b>
<b>TRANSMISSION FACILITY IN HAAKON COUNTY, )</b>	
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA )</b>	<b>EL25-030</b>

The Staff of the Public Utilities Commission (Staff) and Basin Electric Power Cooperative (Applicant) jointly referred to as “Parties,” hereby file this Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation (Stipulation). The Parties request that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission adopt the attached Stipulation as the settlement and resolution of all the issues between Staff and Applicant in this proceeding.

In support of this Motion, the Parties submit as follows:

1. This Joint Motion is made pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:19;
2. The Stipulation resolves all issues between Staff and Applicant in this docket;
3. The terms of the Stipulation represent a negotiated settlement of all the issues between Staff and Applicant in this docket; and
4. The terms of the Stipulation agreed upon are just and reasonable and consistent with South Dakota Law.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the undersigned Parties jointly request the Commission grant the Joint Motion for Approval of the Settlement Stipulation and adopt the attached Settlement Stipulation without modification for the purpose of resolving all issues between Staff and Applicant.

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**Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation**

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026.

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