

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION) JOINT MOTION TO SUSPEND
BY BASIN ELECTRIC POWER) PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
COOPERATIVE FOR ENERGY FACILITY)
PERMIT FOR A 230 KV TRANSMISSION) **EL25-030**
FACILITY IN HAAKON COUNTY, SOUTH)
DAKOTA)**

Staff of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) and Basin Electric Power Cooperative (Basin), together the “Parties,” hereby file this Joint Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule.

This docket was opened on August 15, 2025, with the filing by Basin for a permit of a 230 kV transmission line. The parties in this docket are Staff and Basin. On December 4, 2025, the Commission issued an Order Establishing Procedural Schedule and Consolidating Dockets for Evidentiary Hearing.

Since the Order was issued, Staff and Basin engaged in further discovery and at this point, Staff and Basin do not anticipate additional testimony nor an evidentiary hearing will be necessary to resolve this Docket. For this reason, Staff and Basin agree to suspend the approved procedural schedule, including deadlines for Staff testimony and rebuttal testimony.

WHEREFORE, Staff and Basin respectfully request the Commission issue an order suspending the procedural schedule in Docket EL25-030.

Dated this 29th day of January 2026.

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