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August 21, 2009

SENT VIA E-FILE

Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
Public Utilities Commission
Capitol Building, 1st Floor
500 E. Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Re: EL09-015 & HP09-002; Motion for Extension of Notice, Public Hearing & to File
Application for Party Status

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Please find the following documents for filing in the above captioned matters:

- Motion for Extension of Notice, Public Hearing Timeframe and Application for Party Status;
- Certificate of Service

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Casey Jacobson
Attorney

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY)	DOCKET NUMBERS
BASIN ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE)	EL09-015 & HP09-002
FOR AN ENERGY CONVERSION FACILITY)	
PERMIT FOR THE DEER CREEK STATION)	
PROJECT COMBINED-CYCLE NATURAL GAS)	
ENERGY CONVERSION FACILITY AND)	
ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE, INCLUDING)	
A WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM AND ELECTRIC)	MOTION FOR EXTENSION
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM)	OF NOTICE, PUBLIC
)	HEARING TIMEFRAME AND
)	APPLICATION FOR
)	PARTY STATUS
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY)	
BASIN ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE,)	
INC. FOR AN ENERGY CONVERSION FACILITY)	
SITING PERMIT FOR A NATURAL GAS)	
PIPELINE TO SUPPORT THE DEER CREEK)	
STATION PROJECT)	

On July 28, 2009, Basin Electric Power Cooperative ("**Basin Electric**") filed two applications with the Public Utilities Commission ("**Commission**"). These were an application for an Energy Conversion Facility Permit for the Construction of the Deer Creek Station Project combined-cycle natural gas energy conversion facility and associated infrastructure, including a water supply system and electric transmission system (Docket EL-09-015) and an application for a natural gas pipeline to support the Deer Creek Station Project (Docket HP09-002).

The Commission set an intervention deadline of September 28, 2008 for both applications.

Basin Electric respectively requests an extension of the notice and public hearing time frame pursuant to SDCL 49-42B-16 due to scheduling and notice complications and to set the public input hearing for September 30, 2009 at 6:00PM. Further, Basin Electric requests the intervention deadline be extended from September 28, 2009 to October 13, 2009.

Respectfully submitted this 21st day of August, 2009.

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