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MEMORANDUM

TO: Legal and Finance Committee
City Council

FROM: Karen Bulman, Planner II ^{KB}

DATE: June 13, 2007

RE: Request to Extend Basin Electric Intertie Study Area Consulting Contract to December 31, 2007

Staff is requesting a time extension for the Basin Electric Intertie Study Area Consulting Contract originally approved by the City Council on December 4, 2006.

The consultants met on January 5, 2007 with the Study team to initiate the study. They have had active contact with staff and Black Hills Power to schedule a time to complete the noise and vibration measurements when the Intertie was running at maximum capacity. The Intertie was at full capacity May 16, 2007 to May 18, 2007. HDR conducted data gathering and are now evaluating the results and may complete additional testing. An open house to present the information to the public and other interested parties will be held on August 15, 2007 from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM in the 3rd Floor West Conference Room of the City/School Administration Building and September 19, 2007 from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM in the 3rd Floor West Conference Room of the City/School Administration Building. The final results will then be presented to the Planning Commission and the City Council.

Staff recommendation:

Staff recommends that the Basin Electric Intertie Study Area Consulting Contract be extended to December 31, 2007.



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