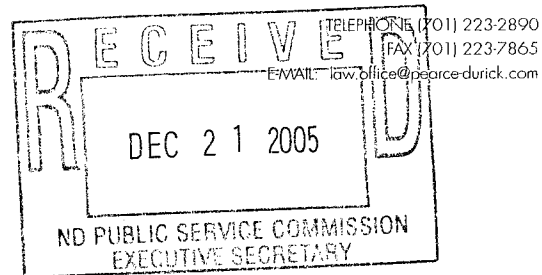




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Re: *Capital Electric Cooperative, Inc. v. Montana-Dakota Utilities Co, et al*
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Dear Ms. Simenson:

Enclosed for filing in the above-entitled matter is Answer and Counterclaim of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co, together with Affidavit of Service. Also enclosed is the filing fee.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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