

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

IN DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

SOUTH CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a  
Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.

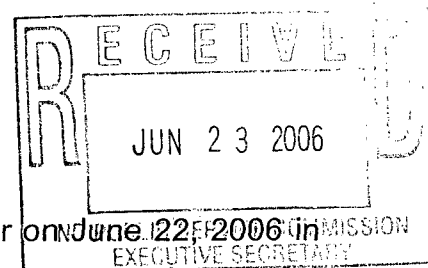
CIVIL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

vs. Appellant,

MOTION FOR STAY OF  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
ORDER PENDING APPEAL

North Dakota Public Service Commission  
and Capital Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Appellees



The Public Service Commission ("PSC"), entered its Order on June 22, 2006 in Case No. PU-05-551, styled Capital Electric Cooperative, Inc. vs. Montana-Dakota Utilities, Co.

The Order directed Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. ("MDU"), a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. to:

1. Within 30 days, cease and desist from providing electric service to Boulder Ridge First Addition to the City of Bismarck and from further extending its electric service in the area; and
2. Offer to sell to Capital, and Capital shall purchase from MDU, at book value, the distribution facilities located in and used by MDU to serve Boulder Ridge First Addition.

MDU, having filed its Notice of Appeal herein, requests that this Court stay the Order of the PSC above pending appeal by MDU of the PSC Order to South Central District Court pursuant to N.D.C.C. §§ 28-32-42 and 28-32-48, for the reasons more fully set forth in the attached brief.

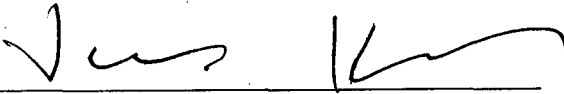
Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 23 day of June, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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MDU Resources Group, Inc.

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