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**Subject:** FW: Otter Tail Corporation and Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. Advance Determination of Prudence Applications, PSC Case Nos. PU-06-481 and PU 06-482

This e-mail response that was sent last Friday should be docketed.

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**Subject:** RE: Otter Tail Corporation and Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. Advance Determination of Prudence Applications, PSC Case Nos. PU-06-481 and PU 06-482

Judge Wahl: I just received an e-mail message from Commission advocacy staff member, Mike Diller, advising that advocacy staff cannot be prepared for a hearing that begins March 25<sup>th</sup>. The Applicants proposal is that their testimony would be filed on February 11, 2008, and advocacy staff and intervenors would be required to file rebuttal testimony on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Staff's expert witness, Terry Deason, is tied up with a telecommunications case he is working on until March 1<sup>st</sup>. He will at least 45 days after that to analyze the Applicants' testimony, submit data requests and prepare testimony.

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Counsel, attached is my letter dated today concerning the pending motion made by the applicants in the captioned matters for a scheduling conference, *etc.* and the pending order for a hearing pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 28-32-25 for the captioned matters dated September 14, 2007.

The original letter will be filed with the Commission to be docketed for the files for the captioned matters. A copy will not be sent to you by mail. Regards, Al Wahl.