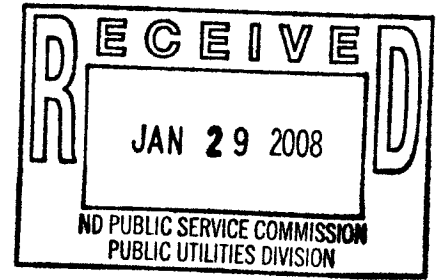


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Re. MDU and OTP Prudence Determination
Case No PU-06-481, PU-06-482
Proposed Scheduling Conference for testimony and trial

Dear Judge Wahl,

I thank you for your patience in waiting for my response.

Intervenors agree in part with the proposal of Attorney
Todd Guerrero.

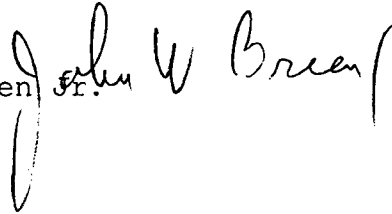
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Intervenors request Applicants make the CEO of MDU and OTP available for testimony on the document filed in this matter and signed by them on August 31, 2007. Judge Al Wahl has entered an order on this Motion by Intervenors, and had earlier set the matter down for a hearing on October 1, 2007, which order was delayed by Applicants request for a suspension of time.

Intervenors cannot agree to the briefing schedule at this time. We have no idea when a transcript of the hearings will be available. I suggest we set down the briefing schedule at the end of the testimony when the reporter can confirm the date the transcript will be available. For example briefs should not be due until 10 days after the transcripts are delivered to counsel.

A copy of this letter is sent to all parties and counsel of record this 29, day of January 2008, by electronic mail.

Very truly yours,

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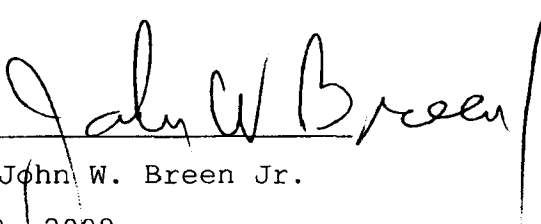
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The above letter to the ALJ Al Wahl was served by
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