

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division
of MDU Resources Group, Inc.
Advance Determination of Prudence
Application

Case No. PU-06-482

NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF INTERVENTION DEADLINE

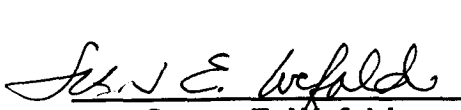
December 29, 2006

On November 15, 2006 Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota) filed an application for advance determination of prudence of Montana-Dakota's participation and ownership interest in the Big Stone II Generating Plant.

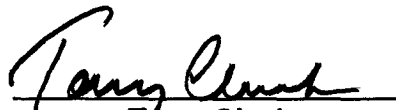
Anyone wishing to become a party to this proceeding must file a **Petition to Intervene by February 15, 2007.**

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400 or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify, Ilona Jeffcoat-Sacco, Executive Secretary, at least 24 hours in advance.

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