

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Otter Tail Corporation
Advance Determination of Prudence
Application**

Case No. PU-06-481

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU
Resources Group, Inc.
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ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

February 23, 2007

On February 15, 2007 Mark Trechock, Staff Director of the Dakota Resource Council (DRC) and DRC filed a Petition to Intervene. DRC is an environmental group organized in the state of North Dakota and a ratepayer of Montana Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU). Mr. Trechock is a rate payer of MDU.

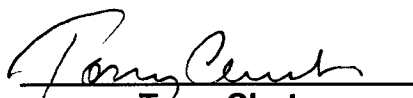
The Commission finds that Mr. Trechock and the DRC have an interest in these proceedings that is not adequately represented by other parties, and participation will not unduly broaden the issues or delay the proceedings.

Order

The Commission orders:

1. The Petition to Intervene of Mark Trechock and the Dakota Resource Council is granted.
2. Admission as an intervenor shall not be construed as recognition by the Commission that an intervenor might be aggrieved by an order of the Commission in this case.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Tony Clark
Commissioner



Susan E. Wefald
President



Kevin Cramer
Commissioner