



REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE--APPEAL, APPLICATION, OR PETITION
 NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
 SFN 17819 (Rev. 03-2001)

Name of Agency, Board, or Commission
 Public Service Commission

The above named agency, board, or commission requests designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings for the hearing in Case Nos. PU-06-481 Otter Tail Corporation & PU-06-482 Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Advance Determination of Prudence cases. Hearing May 29-30, 2007 beginning at 8:00 a.m. on the 29th in the Commission Hearing Room,
 (e.g., application of [name], appeal of [name], petition of [name]). Authority for the administrative action is found in
 Title 49 _____ (North Dakota Century Code and/or North Dakota Administrative Code).
 Please attach related documents and correspondence.

The administrative action is more fully described as follows:

It requests designation of an administrative law judge (please check one):

- To conduct the hearing and issue recommended findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order.
- To serve as a procedural administrative law judge only (no recommended decision). The agency head will be present at the hearing as required by NDCC 54-57-04(6).
- To conduct the hearing, issue findings of fact, conclusions of law, and a final order.

PLEASE MAKE A REQUEST FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE AT LEAST ONE MONTH BEFORE THE HEARING.

Please list parties, including the agency if it is a Party, and Representation [attorney (or other)] if known, or Agency Contact:
 (Attach separate list if necessary.)

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Additional Comments: Hearing will be tape recorded and a court reporter may be present.

(For agencies required to use OAH, notice of hearing will be issued by the administrative law judge, unless a procedural administrative law judge is requested. Other requesting agencies and agencies requesting a procedural administrative law judge should first contact OAH about scheduling a hearing. If notice has already been issued, attach a copy of the notice.)

Typed or Printed Name and Title of Requesting Person William W. Binek, Hearing Administrator	Date 03/12/07
Signature of Requesting Person <i>William W. Binek</i>	Telephone Number 701-328-4088