

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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

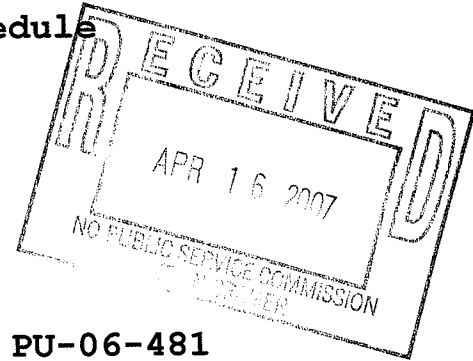
**Request to Amend
Briefing and Filing
of Testimony OF
Schedule**

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.,
a Division Of MDU Resources Group,
Inc.**

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Case No PU-06-481

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Interveners

Request To Amend Briefing And Testimony Schedule

Interveners have received Applicants request to amend briefing schedule and join but also modify different parts of the proposed amended briefing schedule as follows.

Applicant has filed substantial objections to virtually all of Interveners discovery requests. Interveners have submitted signed confidentiality agreements as requested by Applicant.

Intervener has filed additional discover requests filed March 30th 2007, to which Applicant will likely file may file additional objections.

It is our view that many of these objections will be resolved by the pending Motion in Limine and Interveners Memorandum in Opposition to it.

Intervenors request that the panel hear argument on the extensive objection which in Intervenors view are virtually non responsive.

In that the delay in discovery has been caused by Applicants objections to discovery which will likely not be sustained, and by likely future objections to discovery which will not be sustained, unnecessary delay by Applicant has harmed Intervenors ability to timely file Intervenors Testimony.

Intervenors have filed a Motion to Compel responses to Discovery to which Applicant has objected. Applicant could file complete responses to discover requests while reserving objections but has chosen to decline.

Intervenors request that Applicant additionally file all objections to the Second Set of Discovery requests filed on March 30, 2007 so that all objections can be heard by the panel promptly.

Intervenors request the present orders entered by the PSC be amended to allow Intervener to file Intervenors testimony on or before May 15th 2007.

Respectfully submitted, April 16, 2007.

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