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Annette Bendish
Public Service Commission
State Capitol
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Dear Ms. Bendish:

I am pleased to appoint you as a special assistant attorney general for the State of North Dakota. The appointment is for the purpose of advising and representing the Commission with respect to PSC Case No. PU-06-525.

Enclosed is an original Special Assistant Attorney General Appointment Agreement. Please review this agreement and if you find it to be in order, sign it and return it to my assistant, Liz Brocker, Office of Attorney General, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 125, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0040.

I take this opportunity to remind you that you may not undertake work on behalf of a state agency or entity beyond the scope of your appointment. I also encourage you to work with to ensure timely reporting of your fees and expenses as required by NDCC §54-12-13. The agency is required to report each month, even if no such expenses are incurred.

Also enclosed are an original Oath of Office, Certificate of Appointment, and the policies relating to the appointment and debt collection practices in effect at this time. Please sign the Oath before a notary public and return the original with the executed agreement. You should keep a copy of the oath and appointment agreement for your files. The policies and Certificate are for you to keep. You must return the executed Oath and Agreement before your appointment can take effect.

Thank you for representing the legal interests of the State of North Dakota. If you have any questions, please call Liz at (701) 328-2213.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wayne Stenehjem".

Wayne Stenehjem
Attorney General

Enclosures

cc: Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco, PSC
Secretary of State