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June 6, 2008

Mr. Allen C. Hoberg
Office of Administrative Hearings
1707 North 9th Street, Lower Level
Bismarck, ND 58501

Re: Minnkota Power Coop., Inc.
Pillsbury-Fargo 230 kV Transmission Line
Application
Case No. PU-08-48

Dear Mr. Hoberg:

Enclosed is a request for an administrative law judge in the above case. The administrative law judge will serve as a procedural law judge and the hearing will be tape recorded. Any party may request to have a court reporter present. The party requesting the court reporter is responsible for making the arrangements for the court reporter and paying the costs of the court reporter.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,



William W. Binek
Hearing Administrator

Enclosure

c: Jerome C. Kettleon
PEARCE & DURICK, Attorneys at Law

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Request for Administrative Law Judge

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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
 North Dakota 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 Minnkota Power Coop., Inc., Pillsbury-Fargo 230 kV Transmission Line Application, Case No. PU-08-48

(e.g., application of [name], appeal of [name], petition of [name]). Authority for the administrative action is found in _____ (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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| AGENCY | Address | Telephone Number |
| Representation | Address | Telephone Number |
| PARTY Minnkota Power Coop., Inc. | Address PO BOX 13200, Grand Forks, ND | Telephone Number 701-795-4000 |
| Representation Jerome C. Kettleson | Address PEARCE & DURICK, Attorneys at Law, Bismarck | Telephone Number 701-223-2890 |
| PARTY | Address | Telephone Number |
| Representation | Address | Telephone Number |

Additional Comments

(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.)

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| Typed or Printed Name and Title of Requesting Person William W. Binek, Hearing Administrator | Date June 6, 2008 |
| Signature of Requesting Person | Telephone Number 701-328-4088 |

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