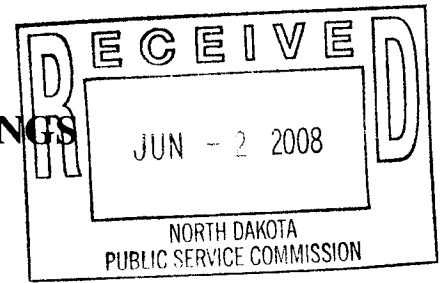




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May 30, 2008

Mr. William W. Binck
 Public Service Commission
 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408
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Dear Mr. Binck:

Thank you for your May 30, 2008, request of the designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings to conduct a hearing in the matter of M-Power, LLC Luverne Wind Farm (PU-08-34 and PU-08-107). I hereby designate Al Wahl to be assigned as a temporary administrative law judge to conduct the hearing in regard to this matter. Because the temporary administrative law judge will not be making recommended findings of fact and conclusions of law, or issuing a recommended order, the person or persons who will be making the final administrative decision in regard to this matter (*i.e.*, the commission) must be in attendance at the hearing.

Please send all additional relevant documents (correspondence, and other pleadings and documents) to the designated temporary administrative law judge at 138 East Edmonton Drive, Bismarck, North Dakota 5850. I understand the hearing is scheduled for July 15, 2008, in Belfield, North Dakota. Because the temporary administrative law judge is requested to conduct the hearing only, the agency must give proper notice of the hearing.

Your request has been assigned OAH File No. 20080138. Please include this number on all future documents and correspondence filed for this matter with the Office of Administrative Hearings.

Sincerely,

Bonny M. Fetch
 For Allen C. Hoberg, Director

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cc: Mr. Al Wahl
 Temporary Administrative Law Judge
 Mr. Lawrence Bender
 Counsel for M-Power, LLC Luverne Wind Farm

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