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Re: Request for Court Reporter

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Ryan Edwardson, Kidder County, ND
Public Convenience & Necessity
Case No. PU-08-345

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Corey Fanta, Kidder County, ND
Public Convenience & Necessity
Case No. PU-08-346

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Mike Mittleider, Kidder County, ND
Public Convenience & Necessity
Case No. PU-08-347

Dear Mr. Bair and Mr. Ball:

The hearing in the above captioned cases has been scheduled for Tuesday, September 16, 2008, at 9:00 a.m. CDT, in the Commission Hearing Room.

The Commission will tape record the hearing. If parties would like a court reporter present at the hearing they may do so, and may make their own arrangements. However, if parties would like the Commission to arrange for a court reporter please notify the Commission in writing within ten days of receipt of this letter and our office will make the necessary arrangements. Parties will pay all costs associated with the court-reporting service.

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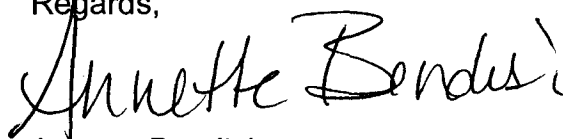
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Also please note that it is our intention to have these three cases consolidated so please provide 2 extra copies of all paperwork submitted for the record.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Annette Bendish". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A'.

Annette Bendish
Legal Counsel