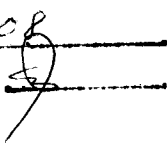


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September 10, 2008

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Chad Olson – DOCO Subdivision –
Kidder County, North Dakota
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-08-693

I move the Commission issue a Notice of Hearing in the matter of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.'s application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide electric service at a location in Kidder County, North Dakota, in Case Number PU-08-693. I further move that this hearing be consolidated with the hearing previously scheduled for September 16, 2008, in Case Numbers PU-08-345; PU-08-346; and PU-08-347.

JRL/jrm