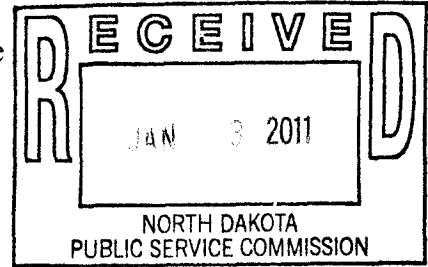


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12/09/10 MDA Notice of appearance and letter to client re: representation	0.20	27.00
MDA TC w/ Eric Swanson re: certification; TC w/ Mark Gruman re: updated certification	0.30	40.50
MDA Draft certification and tree and shrub mitigation	0.50	67.50
12/10/10 MDA Reviewed and revised certification; email to enXco attorney re: same	0.50	67.50
12/15/10 MDA Began reviewing file for hearing	3.60	486.00
12/16/10 MDA TC from Eric Swanson re: hearing	0.20	27.00
12/17/10 MDA Reviewed additional/supplemental application materials submitted by enXco	0.50	67.50
12/20/10 MDA TC from Eric Swanson re: status of hearing tomorrow and follow up re: same	0.20	27.00

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12/21/10 MDA Email to Jerry Lein re: available dates for hearing	0.10	13.50
12/27/10 MDA Reviewed letter filed by USFWS	0.30	40.50
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For professional services rendered	6.40	\$864.00

Attorney Summary

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Mitchell D. Armstrong (MDA) Attorney	6.40	135.00	\$864.00