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Re: Big Stone Settlement, Case No. 09-731 and Interim Rates, Case No. 10-124

Dear Annette, Dan and Derrick,

Commissioner Clark requests that the parties and Commission Staff be prepared to discuss at the hearing tomorrow the relationship between the rate recovery for Big Stone II costs agreed to in the Settlement and the interim rates requested in MDU's rate increase application. Commissioner Clark is inquiring about how to assure the Commission and ratepayers that there will be no double recovery of these costs.

Thank you. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or e-mail.

Best regards,

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