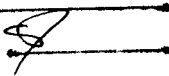


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**MOTION**

**June 25, 2010**

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division  
of MDU Resources Group, Inc.  
Discontinue Prudence Big Stone II  
Application**

**Case No. PU-09-731**

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Deferred Accounting - Big Stone II  
Application**

**Case No. PU-09-733**

I move the Commission adopt the Order Adopting Settlement in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.'s applications to discontinue prudence and to use deferred accounting regarding its participation in the Big Stone II project, Case Nos. PU-09-731 and PU-09-733 respectively.

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