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RE: Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group Inc.
Discontinue Prudence Big Stone II
Application
PU-09-731

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.
Deferred Accounting-Big Stone II
Application
PU-09-733

At its regular meeting on August 1, 2012, the North Dakota Public Service Commission passed a motion approving rates filed to recover development costs in the above-referenced cases. A copy of the motion is enclosed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cara DeSaye".

Cara DeSaye
Public Utilities Division

Enc.

APPROVED

DATE: 8-1-12
[Signature]

MOTION

August 1, 2012

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of
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Application**

Case No. PU-09-731

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of
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Case No. PU-09-733

I move the Commission approve rates filed by Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. to recover Big Stone II development costs, Case Nos. PU-09-731 and PU-09-733.

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