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**RE: ND PSC Case Nos. PU-09-731; PU-09-733; PU-09-739; PU-10-30**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

It is my understanding that the order of the ND Public Service Commission adopting the settlement agreements in the cases noted above will include a provision requiring Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. and Otter Tail Power Company to include a bill stuffer explaining the reason for increased rates associated with abandonment of the Big Stone II Generating Station.

I am writing to request that the ND Public Service Commission allow Dakota Resource Council the opportunity to review and offer input on the actual language of the bill stuffers required by the Commission's order. Should the Commission be amenable to this request, Dakota Resource Council will review and offer any comments to the Commission promptly. Any drafts or proposals for comment can be forwarded to me at the above address (or via fax or email). Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,



Derrick Braaten

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