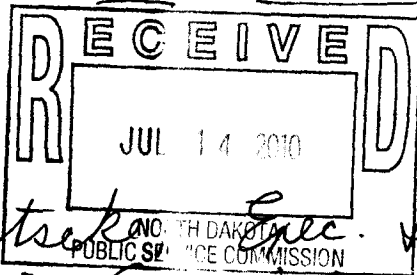


Petition to Intervene



July 14, 2010

Darrell Mitscke, Exec. Dir.
Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408
Bismarck, N.D. 58505-0480

Dear Mr. Mitscke,

I would like to become an intervenor in the MDU rate case filed April 19, 2010.

I live in Crosby, North Dakota. I'm a MDU rate payer, retired and would be representing myself and the retirement community in my area. I was an intervenor at the last MDU rate case (during 2003, I believe it was) and my experience from that will be helpful.

I am in opposition to the MDU rate increase.

JAMES D. ROACHE
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Sincerely,
James D. Roache