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RE: Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.
Electric Rate Increase
Application
Case No. PU-10-124

At its regular meeting on October 6, 2010, the North Dakota Public Service Commission passed a motion retaining Richard Savelkoul to provide legal services to the Commission as advocacy staff counsel in the above referenced case. A Copy of the motion is enclosed.

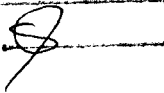
Sincerely,

Patrick Fahn, Director
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Enclosure

APPROVED

DATE: 10-6-10



MOTION

October 6, 2010

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Electric Rate Increase
Application**

Case No. PU-10-124

Having received and reviewed the memorandum dated August 17, 2010, from Felhaber Larson Fenlon and Vogt, Attorneys at Law, explaining current and potential conflicts and perceived conflicts related to legal representation by Richard J. Savelkoul, and indicating the firm's intention to continue representation of the identified parties in the future, and having received copies of informed, written consent from each of the parties identified in the memorandum,

I move the Commission waive the current and potential conflicts and perceived conflicts identified in the memorandum and consent to Richard J. Savelkoul representing the Commission and to the firm's continued representation of the identified parties in the future to the extent of and in the capacity described in the memorandum.

I further move the Commission retain Richard J. Savelkoul of Felhaber Larson Fenlon and Vogt, to provide legal services to the Commission as advocacy staff counsel in Case No. PU-10-124, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., Electric Rate Increase Application.