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Montana Dakota Utilities Co.,
a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.
Electric Rate Increase Application

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Case No. PU-10-124

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NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

To: Counsel for all parties, Intervenors, and any others who would participate in the hearing to be had for this case.

Please take notice that a prehearing conference has been scheduled for this case to be held Thursday, November 4, 2010, at 1:30 pm, in the hearing room of the North Dakota Public Service Commission, 12th floor, Capitol Building, Bismarck, North Dakota.

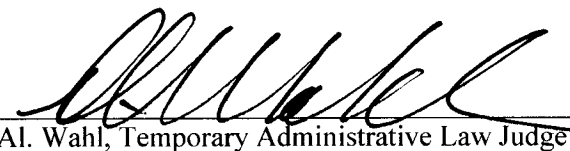
The purpose of the prehearing conference is to consider and decide any matters necessary or desirable to facilitate and expedite the hearing to provide a just, speedy, and inexpensive disposition of the case; including, but not limited to, formulation and simplification of issues, admissions of fact and of documents which will avoid unnecessary proof, proposed stipulations of fact or law, advance rulings for the admission of evidence, and any other means of avoiding unnecessary proof and cumulative evidence.

To the extent that they have not already done so, counsel, intervenors, and any others who would participate in the hearing shall be prepared to discuss any proposed variance of the usual order of appearance, and advise other participants of the witnesses who are expected to testify, including any rebuttal witnesses who may testify, exhibits planned to be offered, and any special requirements for the presentation of evidence.

Dated October 21, 2010.

NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

By: _____


Al. Wahl, Temporary Administrative Law Judge

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that on October 21, 2010, complete and correct copies of the **NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE** and this certificate of service, enclosed in sealed envelopes with postage prepaid, were deposited with the United States Postal Service at Bismarck, North Dakota for delivery by regular mail to the persons named and their respective post office addresses stated following:

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And it is further certified that on October 21, 2010, I delivered a copy of the notice and certificate of service to Ms. Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco, General Counsel, North Dakota Public Service Commission, at the offices of the commission and then and there also delivered the original notice and certificate of service to Mr. John Hamre, Administrative Assistant to the Legal Division, North Dakota Public Service Commission, for filing and docketing in the captioned case.

Dated October 21, 2010.

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS


Al. Wahl