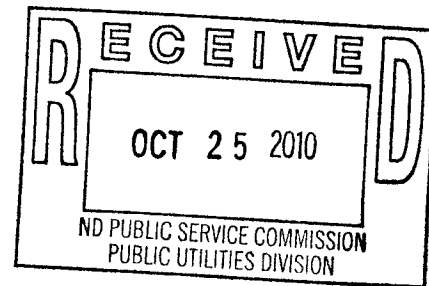


STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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

Case No. PU-10-124

ORDER GRANTING PETITION TO INTERVENE

Missouri Valley Resource Council, by Verle Reinicke, its Chair, having petitioned the North Dakota Public Service Commission pursuant to N.D. Admin. Code § 69-02-02-05 and N.D.C.C. § 28-32-28 for leave to intervene in this case, the petition showing a legal interest of the members of the Missouri Valley Resource Council which may be substantially affected by the application, and there being neither anything in the record of the case showing that the petitioner's intervention would unduly broaden the issues or delay the disposition of the case nor any other apparent cause to deny the petition; it is

Ordered, that Missouri Valley Resource Council shall be, and it hereby is, granted leave to intervene in this case to appear as concerns the individual legal interests of its members only and not in any representative capacity for and on behalf of any others; and it is further

Ordered, that leave to intervene in this case granted Missouri Valley Resource Council shall not be construed as recognition by the North Dakota Public Service Commission that its members may, collectively or individually, be aggrieved by an order of the Commission in this case.

Dated October 22, 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 23, 2010, complete and correct copies of the **ORDER GRANTING PETITION TO INTERVENE** 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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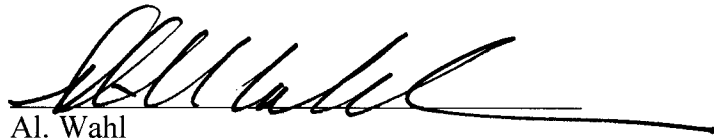
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And it is further certified that on October 25, 2010, a copy of the notice and certificate of service will be delivered to Ms. Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco, General Counsel, North Dakota Public Service Commission, at the offices of the commission, and the original notice and certificate of service will be then and there delivered 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 23, 2010.

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS


Al. Wahl