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Ms. Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco, General Counsel
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Re: Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.,
a division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.
Electric Rate Increase Application
PSC Case No. PU-10-124, OAH File No. 20100196

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

The hearing for the captioned case was completed November 12, 2010, in accordance with the notice of hearing. I have returned to the Commission the documents filed with me for the hearing, and delivered the exhibits received at the hearing to the court reporter for the preparation of a transcript of the proceedings. The transcript of the hearing has been filed, including an index of the exhibits. It appears that the parties have each filed their respective briefs and proposed findings of facts, conclusions of law, and order, as well as, or, any reply or response as they deemed appropriate. There does not appear to be any requirement for a hearing officer for the further proceedings for the disposition of the case. Accordingly, I have closed the file of the Office of Administrative Hearings for the case.

The Office of Administrative Hearings was pleased to assist the Public Service Commission and the parties for the matter.

Sincerely,



Al. Wahl
Administrative Law Judge