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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STAFF TESTIMONY

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The renewable electricity and recycled energy tracking proposed rule standardizes the content and format of required annual reports of electric retail providers.

N.D.C.C. section 49-02-34 requires electric retail service providers to report annually through June 30, 2016 on previous year's energy sales. The statute specifies that the report must include information regarding qualifying electricity delivered and renewable energy and recycled energy certificates purchased and retired as a percentage of annual retail sales and a brief narrative report that describes steps taken to meet the objective over time and identifies any challenges or barriers encountered in meeting the objective. Proposed rule changes to chapter 69-09-08 of the N.D. Admin. Code would simply state that the report must be filed in the form and detail the commission may require.

A Statement on Regulatory Analysis, Takings Assessment, and Small Entity Regulatory Analysis was prepared and filed on June 2, 2010, for this Electric rulemaking proceeding.

The Commission has not received any written comments concerning this proceeding.

This concludes my testimony. I would be happy to answer any questions at this time.