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RE: Case Number PU-10-164
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., A Division of MDU
Resources Group, Inc.
230 kV Transmission Line – McIntosh & Dickey Cty
Siting Application

Dear Mr. Kuntz and Ms. Aberle:

At its regular meeting on June 2, 2010, the North Dakota Public Service Commission passed a motion acknowledging the Letter of Intent, shortening the one-year waiting period between filing a letter of intent and a siting application to three months, and assessing a filing fee of \$72,500 in the above-referenced case. A copy of the Commission motion is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Patrick Fahn, Director
Compliance and Competitive Markets

Enclosure

APPROVED

DATE: 6-2-10
[Signature]

MOTION

June 2, 2010

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Case No. PU-10-164

I move the Commission acknowledge the Letter of Intent, shorten the one-year waiting period between filing a letter of intent and a siting application to three months, and assess a filing fee of \$72,500 due upon filing an application in Case No. PU-10-164, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.'s proposed 230 kV electric transmission line and associated facilities in Dickey and McIntosh Counties of North Dakota.

JRL