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Ms. Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco, General Counsel
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Re: Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Electric Transmission Line Siting Application
PSC Case No. PU-10-164, OAH File No. 2011-0079

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

The rescheduled hearing for the captioned matter was completed May 12, 2011, as noticed. I have filed with the Commission the exhibits received at the hearing and an exhibit list.

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, and have returned to the Commission the documents it provided for the hearing.

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