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May 29, 2015

Mr. Daniel S Kuntz  
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RE: Case No. PU-10-164  
Interim Siting Fee Refund

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$65,185.49 representing a siting application fee interim refund for Case No. PU-10-164.

This check represents a refund of a portion of the siting application fee paid in the above referenced case less expenditures. An accounting showing original fees paid in the case, expenditures deducted, and amount remaining is attached.

After post-construction inspections are complete, and tree mitigation or other reclamation projects are satisfactory, the Commission will issue a final refund of the remaining balance less expenditures.

If you have any questions regarding the fee process, the interim refund, the expenditures, or the plans for final refund, please contact me at 701-328-4077.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patrick Fahn".

Patrick Fahn, Director  
Compliance & Competitive Markets

**INTERIM SITING REFUND**

**May 13, 2015**

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU  
Resources Group, Inc.  
230kV Transmission Line – McIntosh, Dickey County  
Siting Application**

**Case No. PU-10-164**

|                                   |                        |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Statutory Fee Collected:</b>   | <b>\$92,500.00</b>     |
| <b>Expenses Incurred to Date:</b> |                        |
| In State – Vehicle Mileage        | 53.79                  |
| Meals Taxable                     | 3.75                   |
| Motor Pool                        | 60.31                  |
| Postage                           | 22.48                  |
| Advertising Services              | 1,606.48               |
| Legal                             | 2,185.20               |
| Legal – Administrative Hearing    | 1,350.00               |
| Audio Record                      | 2,232.50               |
| Engineering Consultants           | 5,461.97               |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <hr/> <b>12,976.48</b> |
| <b>Interim Refund</b>             | <b>65,185.49</b>       |
| <b>Balance After Refund</b>       | <b>14,338.03</b>       |