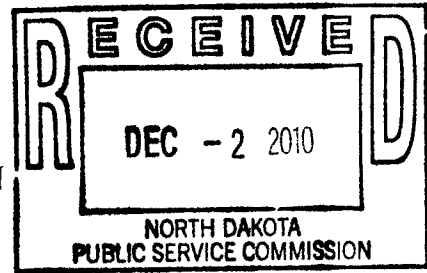


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Coteau Properties Company  
Notice of Violation No. 1004

Case No. RC-10-598  
OAH File No. 20100364

**NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

**December 6, 2010**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a prehearing conference on this matter will be held on December 6, 2010, beginning at 10:30 a.m. The prehearing conference will be a telephone conference call originating from the administrative law judge's (ALJ's) office.

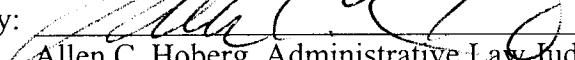
The purpose of this prehearing conference is for counsel to discuss with the ALJ matters involved in this administrative action, including discovery, issues, witnesses, documentary evidence, anticipated motions, and other preliminary matters. Opportunity will be given counsel to discuss any of the problems confronting them. The prehearing conference will be digitally recorded, and will be conducted in an informal manner.

At the conclusion of the prehearing conference, the ALJ may issue a prehearing order reflecting any action taken at the prehearing conference and giving direction as to the procedures or issues for the hearing.

Attendance at the prehearing conference is necessary to result in an orderly and timely disposition of this matter which is scheduled for hearing on December 17, 2010. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 2010.

State of North Dakota  
Public Service Commission

By:   
Allen C. Hoberg, Administrative Law Judge  
Office of Administrative Hearings  
1707 North 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bismarck, North Dakota 58501  
Telephone: (701) 328-3260

**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT NOTIFICATION:** A party shall promptly notify the Public Service Commission in writing if the party has a disability which will require auxiliary aids or services at the prehearing conference so that the Public Service Commission can make appropriate accommodation prior to the prehearing conference. Any request for an interpreter at the prehearing conference must also be made in writing to the Public Service Commission. Any specific as possible about what is required by the party. Also, please send a copy

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the **NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE** was mailed, regular mail, on the 1 day of December 2010, to:

Brian Bjella  
Crowley Fleck  
P.O. Box 2798  
Bismarck, ND 58502-2798

and that a true and correct copy of the above document was mailed, inside mail, at the State Capitol on the 1 day of December 2010, to:

Mark Gruman  
Legal Counsel  
Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard Avenue  
Bismarck, ND 58505

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