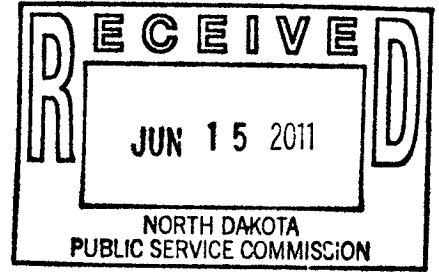


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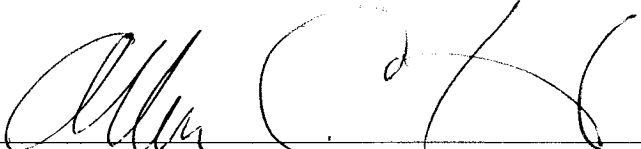
As a result of the rescheduling of this matter for hearing on October 18 - 21, 2011, paragraph five of the April 12, 2011, Prehearing Conference Summary and Order is amended as follows:

Counsel have agreed to an August 18, 2011, deadline for the filing of Staff pre-filed testimony. Interveners testimony must also be pre-filed by that date. Interveners must also complete discovery prior to August 18, 2011. Counsel have also agreed to a September 20, 2011, deadline for the filing of Applicant pre-filed rebuttal testimony. Additionally, all parties, including interveners, must file a summary witness list and a summary exhibit list by September 27, 2011. If a list contains an expert witness, the list must also briefly state the subject matter on which the expert is expected to testify, the substance of the facts and opinions to which the expert is expected to testify, and a summary of the grounds for each opinion.

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 14th day of June, 2011.

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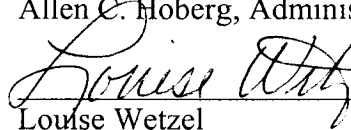
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