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Re: Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
ADP – Big Stone Air Application
Case No. PU-11-163

Otter Tail Power Company
ADP – Big Stone Air Application
Case No. PU-11-165

Dear Counsel:

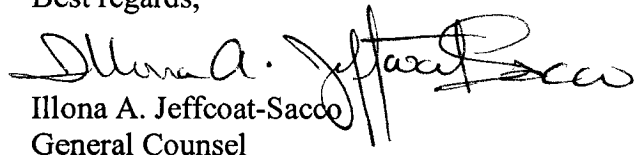
The attached letter sent to you on 6 October 2011 was not properly addressed to all of the attorneys in these cases and inadvertently copied to Mitch Armstrong. Consequently, we are resending this to you. We apologize for any inconvenience.

There will be a consolidated public hearing for the captioned cases on 29 November 2011, beginning at 8:30 a.m., CST, in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, 12th floor, Bismarck, North Dakota. The Commission will electronically record the hearing.

If you would like a court reporter present at the hearing you may make your own arrangements and parties will pay all costs associated with the service. If you choose to make arrangements for a court-reporting service, please notify the Commission of that decision at least one week prior to the hearing.

If you have any questions, please contact us. Thank you.

Best regards,


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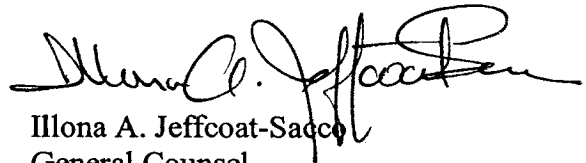
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