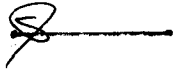


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I move the Commission issue a Notice of Filing and Notice of Intervention Deadline in Montana-Dakota Utilities Company's application for advance determination of prudence for its investment in an 88 megawatt simple cycle combustion turbine to be located adjacent to MDU's Heskett Generating Station near Mandan, North Dakota, Case No. PU-11-395, and in Montana-Dakota Utilities Company's application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the same 88 megawatt simple cycle combustion turbine, Case No. PU-11-396.

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