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Re: Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Advance Determination of Prudence Application
PSC Case No. PU-11-395

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Public Convenience and Necessity
PSC Case No. PU-11-396

Dear Mr. Kuntz:

There will be a hearing for the captioned cases on January 10, 2012, beginning at 9:00 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,

Mark Gruman
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