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October 14, 2011

Tamie Aberle
Regulatory Affairs Manager
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
400 North Fourth Street
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RE:
Case No. PU-11-631
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU
Resources Group, Inc.
88 MW Simple Cycle Combustion Turbine
Siting Application

Dear Ms. Aberle:

At its regular meeting on October 12, 2011, the North Dakota Public Service Commission passed a motion acknowledging the Letter of Intent, shortening the one-year waiting period between filing a letter of intent and a siting application to sixty days, and assessing a filing fee of \$28,300 in the above-referenced case. A copy of the Commission motion is enclosed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patrick Fahn".

Patrick Fahn, Director
Compliance and Competitive Markets

Enclosure
cc: Daniel Kuntz

APPROVED

DATE: 10-12-11



MOTION

October 12, 2011

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of
MDU Resources Group, Inc.
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I move the Commission acknowledge the Letter of Intent, shorten the one-year waiting period between filing a letter of intent and siting application to sixty days and assess a filing fee of \$28,300 due upon filing of an application in Case No. PU-11-631, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.'s proposed 88 MW Simple Cycle Combustion Turbine in Morton County, North Dakota.

JRL