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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Ilona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco
General Counsel
Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58505

Re: Montana Dakota Utilities Co. PU-11-631
OAH File No. 20120382

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

On September 24, 2012, you requested the designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings to conduct a hearing in the matter of Montana Dakota Utilities Co. (Case No. PU-11-631). I was designated as a procedural administrative law judge to conduct the hearing, but not to make recommended findings of fact and conclusions of law, or to issue a recommended order. The hearing on this matter was held on December 4, 2012, and the hearing record closed subject to the filing of proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order. I understand that the Commission will issue the appropriate final order.

I am closing our file on this matter and returning that portion of the record I have in my possession to you for filing with the official agency record of this matter.

Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Sincerely,

Allen C. Hoberg
Administrative Law Judge

ACH/lmw

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