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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Re: Nodak Electric Cooperative, PU-11-654
OAH File No. 20110436

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

On October 28, 2011, you requested the designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings to conduct a hearing in the matter of Nodak Electric Cooperative (PU-11-654; OAH Case No. 20110436). ALJ Al Wahl was originally designated to be assigned 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. Later, I was designated. A hearing was not held on this matter. We have received a copy of the Order of Dismissal on this matter issued by the Commission pursuant to a Stipulation of Dismissal entered by the parties.

Accordingly, we are closing our file on this matter and returning that portion of the record we 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

Encl.

Cc: Carol Larson, counsel for Nodak Electric Cooperative
Burge Gerhardson, counsel for Otter Tail Power Company

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