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26 February 2013

Mr. Allen C. Hoberg
2911 North 14th Street - Ste 303
Bismarck, ND 58503

Re: Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Natural Gas Pipeline - Morton County
Siting Application
Case No. PU-11-680

Dear Mr. Hoberg:

Enclosed is a request for an Administrative Law Judge in the captioned case. This case is in its early stages and a Notice of Hearing has not been issued yet. When a Notice of Hearing is issued, we will forward it to your office.

The Administrative Law Judge will serve as a procedural law judge and the hearing will be electronically recorded.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Best regards,

Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco
General Counsel

enclosure
c: w/encl. Dan Kuntz



REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE--APPEAL, APPLICATION, OR PETITION
NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
 SFN 17819 (Rev. 06-2007)

Name of Agency, Board, or Commission
 North Dakota Public Service Commission

The above named agency, board, or commission requests designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings for the Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., Natural Gas Pipeline - Morton County

Siting Application, Case No. PU-11-680

(e.g., application of [name], appeal of [name], petition of [name]). Authority for the administrative action is found in North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49 -22 _____ (North Dakota Century Code and/or North Dakota Administrative Code).

Please attach related documents and correspondence.

The administrative action is more fully described as follows:
 On Feb. 13, 2013 MDU filed its Application for Certificate of Site Compatibility & Energy Transmission Facility Route Permit for the Heskett Station Natural Gas Pipeline in Morton County, North Dakota

It requests designation of an administrative law judge (please check one):

- To conduct the hearing and issue recommended findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order.
- To serve as a procedural administrative law judge only (no recommended decision). The agency head will be present at the hearing as required by NDCC 28-32-31(5). See NDCC 54-57-04.
- To conduct the hearing, issue findings of fact, conclusions of law, and a final order.

PLEASE MAKE A REQUEST FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE AT LEAST ONE MONTH BEFORE THE HEARING.

Please list parties, including the agency if it is a Party, and Representation [attorney (or other)] if known, or Agency Contact: (Attach separate list if necessary.)

AGENCY See attached	Address	Telephone Number
Representation	Address	Telephone Number
PARTY	Address	Telephone Number
Representation	Address	Telephone Number
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Additional Comments
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(For agencies required to use OAH, notice of hearing will be issued by the administrative law judge, unless a procedural administrative law judge is requested. Other requesting agencies and agencies requesting a procedural administrative law judge should first contact OAH about scheduling a hearing. If notice has already been issued, attach a copy of the notice.)

Typed or Printed Name and Title of Requesting Person Ilona A. Jeffcoat -Sacco, General Counsel	Date 2/26/2013
Signature of Requesting Person X	Telephone Number (701) 328-2407

Attachment
 Request for ALJ
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PARTY Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.	Address 400 North Fourth Street Bismarck, ND 58501	Telephone Number 701-222-7900
Representation Daniel S. Kuntz Associate General Counsel MDU Resources Group, Inc.	Address MDU Resources Group, Inc. P.O. Box 5650 Bismarck, ND 58506-5650	Telephone Number 701-530-1016
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