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Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

On July 16, 2013, you requested the designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings to conduct a hearing in the matter of four utility filings for Otter Tail Power Company and Montana Dakota Utilities Co. (PU-13-79, PU-13-83, PU-13-84, and PU-13-85). 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 these matters was held on September 16, 2013, as a consolidated hearing, and a schedule was set for filing proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, and a proposed final order. Because it is unlikely that these matters will be reopened for additional hearing, I am closing our file on these matters and returning that portion of the record I have in my possession to you for filing with the official agency record of this matter. Some of the documents returned are original and some are extra copies. I left the original exhibits offered by the companies with Mr. Lien after the hearing.

I understand that the Commission will issue final findings of fact and conclusions of law and a final order in these matters.

Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Sincerely,

Allen C. Hoberg
Administrative Law Judge

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