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7 October 2013

Mr. Allen C. Hoberg
Office of Administrative Hearings
2911 North 14th Street – Suite 303
Bismarck, ND 58503

Re: Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Crescent Point Energy U.S. Inc.- Divide County
PU-13-199
Public Convenience & Necessity

Dear Mr. Hoberg:

Enclosed is a request for an Administrative Law Judge in the captioned case. A hearing has not yet been scheduled. We will forward the Notice of Hearing to your office once it is available.

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. Debra Hoffarth
Tamie Aberle



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. / Crescent Point Energy U.S. Inc., - Divide County
Public Convenience & Necessity - PSC Case No. PU-13-199

(e.g., application of [name], appeal of [name], petition of [name]). Authority for the administrative action is found in North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-03 (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 July 25, 2013 MDU filed an Application for Permanent Authority to extend electric service to Crescent Point Energy U.S.
 On Sept. 5, 2013 Burke Divide Electric Cooperative, Inc. filed a Notice of Protest and Request for Hearing

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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Representation	Address	Telephone Number

Additional Comments

(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 Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco, General Counsel	Date 10/7/2013
Signature of Requesting Person X	Telephone Number (701) 328-2407

Attachment
 Request for ALJ
 7 October 2013

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Representation Tamie Aberle	Address MDU Resources Group, Inc. P.O. Box 5650 Bismarck, ND 58506-5650	Telephone Number 701-530-1016
PARTY Burke Divide Electric Cooperative, Inc.	Address 9549 N Dakota 5 Columbus, ND 58727	Telephone Number 701-939-6671
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