



# OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
2911 North 14th Street - Suite 303  
Bismarck, North Dakota 58503

Allen C. Hoberg  
DIRECTOR

December 13, 2013

701-328-3200  
Fax 701-328-3254  
oah@nd.gov  
www.nd.gov/oah

Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco  
General Counsel  
Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

This letter is in regard to your October 7, 2013, request of the designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings to conduct a hearing in the matter of Montana Dakota Utilities PU-13-199. Originally, I designated Bonny M. Fetch as administrative law judge in this matter. Due to ALJ Fetch's retirement, I hereby designate Wade C. Mann to be assigned as an administrative law judge to conduct the hearing in regard to this matter. Because the administrative law judge will not be making recommended findings of fact and conclusions of law, or issuing a recommended order, the person or persons who will be making the final administrative decision in regard to this matter (*i.e.*, the commission) must be in attendance at the hearing.

Please send all additional relevant documents (correspondence, and other pleadings and documents) to the designated administrative law judge in care of the Office of Administrative Hearings, 2911 North 14th Street- Suite 303, Bismarck, ND 58503. Please contact the administrative law judge prior to scheduling the hearing. Because the administrative law judge is requested to conduct the hearing only, the agency must give proper notice of the hearing.

**Your request has been assigned OAH File No. 20130449. Please include this number on all future documents and correspondence filed for this matter with the Office of Administrative Hearings.**

Sincerely,

Allen C. Hoberg  
Director

ACH/lmw

cc: Daniel Kuntz, MDU Resources Group  
Bonny M. Fetch, Administrative Law Judge  
Debra Hoffarth, counsel for Burke Divide Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
Wade C. Mann, Administrative Law Judge

**14** **PU-13-199** Filed: 12/16/2013 Pages: 1  
**Letter changing ALJ designation from Bonny Fetch to Wade Mann**

Office of Administrative Hearings  
Allen Hoberg, Director