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14 November 2013

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

Re: Montana-Dakota Utilities / Otter Tail Power Co.
345kV Transmission Line - Dickey County
PU-13-840
Siting Application

Dear Mr. Hoberg:

Enclosed is a request for an Administrative Law Judge in the captioned case. A hearing has not been scheduled yet but when a Notice of Hearing is issued I 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

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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 / Otter Tail Power Co., 345kV Transmission Line - Dickey County
Siting Application, PU-13-840

(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 October 18, 2013, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. and Otter Tail Power filed an Application for corridor certificate and route permit & waiver of procedures and time schedules for a 345kV Transmission Line in Dickey County, ND

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
PARTY	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 Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco, General Counsel	Date 11/14/2013
Signature of Requesting Person X	Telephone Number (701) 328-2407

Attachment
Request for ALJ
14 November 2013

Montana-Dakota Utilities / Otter Tail Power Co.
345kV Transmission Line - Dickey County
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PARTY Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.	Address 400 N 4th Street Bismarck, ND 58501	Telephone Number 701-222-7900
Representation Dan Kuntz Associate General Counsel	Address MDU Resources Group, Inc. P.O. Box 5650 1200 West Century Avenue Bismarck, ND 58506-5650	Telephone Number 701-530-1016
PARTY Otter Tail Power Company	Address 215 S. Cascade Street Fergus Falls, MN 56538-0496	Telephone Number 218-739-8200
Representation Bruce Gerhardson, Associate General Counsel	Address Otter Tail Corporation P.O. Box 496 Fergus Falls, MN 56538-0496	Telephone Number 218-998-7108
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