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Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco  
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Public Service Commission  
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Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

Thank you for your September 22, 2014, requests of the designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings to conduct a hearing in the matters of Northern Excavating Co., Inc.. I hereby designate myself, Wade C. Mann, to be assigned as an administrative law judge to conduct the hearing in regard to these matters. 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 these matters (*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 requests have been assigned OAH File Nos. 20140370 (PU-13-877), 20140371 (PU-13-878), 20140372 (PU-13-879), 20140373 (PU-13-880), 20140374 (PU-13-881), 20140375 (PU-13-882) and 20140376 (PU-13-883). Please include these numbers on all future documents and correspondence filed for these matters with the Office of Administrative Hearings.**

Sincerely,

Wade C. Mann  
Director

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cc: Robert Lindberg, Northern Excavating Co., Inc.  
Patrick Fahn, Director, Public Utilities Division

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