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6 March 2014

Wade C. Mann, Director  
Office of Administrative Hearings  
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Re: Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.  
Generation Resource Recovery Rider, Tariff - PU-14-108

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.  
Generation Resource Recovery Rider, Rates - PU-14-109

Dear Mr. Mann:

Enclosed is a request for an Administrative Law Judge in the captioned cases. A Notice of Hearing has not yet been established but when we have the Notice we will forward it to your office. We expect that the cases will be consolidated for hearing. The contact and representation information is the same for both cases.

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. Daniel Kuntz, 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 Generation Resource Recovery Rider, Tariff- PU-14-108

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co Generation Resource Recovery Rider, Rates - PU-14-109

(e.g., application of [name], appeal of [name], petition of [name]). Authority for the administrative action is found in North Dakota Century Code Section 49-05 (North Dakota Century Code and/or North Dakota Administrative Code).

*Chapter*

Please attach related documents and correspondence.

The administrative action is more fully described as follows:  
 Montana-Dakota Utilities Co filed an Application for generation resource recovery on 27 February 2014

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
Representation	Address	Telephone Number

Additional Comments

A Notice of Hearing will be forwarded to your office once available. We expect that the cases will be consolidated.

(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 3/6/2014
Signature of Requesting Person X <i>Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco</i>	Telephone Number (701) 328-2407

Attachment  
 Request for ALJ  
 6 March 2014

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<b>AGENCY</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Telephone Number</b>
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<b>Representation</b> Ryan Norrell PSC Legal Counsel Commission Advocacy Staff (pending Commission Motion)	<b>Address</b> Same as above	<b>Telephone Number</b> 701-328-2421
<b>Representation</b> Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco PSC General Counsel Commission Advisory Staff	<b>Address</b> Same as above	<b>Telephone Number</b> 701-328-2407
<b>PARTY</b> Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.	<b>Address</b> 400 N. 4 <sup>th</sup> St. Bismarck, ND 58501	<b>Telephone Number</b> 701-222-7856
<b>Representation</b> Dan Kuntz Associate General Counsel  Tamie Aberle Regulatory Affairs Manager	<b>Address</b> MDU Resources Group, Inc. P.O. Box 5650 Bismarck, ND 58506-5650	<b>Telephone Number</b> 701-530-1016  701-222-7856
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