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**MOTION**

**March 25, 2015**

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. Case No. PU-14-843  
Advanced Determination of Prudence – Thunder Spirit Wind Project  
Application**

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. Case No. PU-14-844  
Thunder Spirit Wind Project – Adams County  
Public Convenience and Necessity**

Believing that there will be no prejudice to the rights of the parties or the public interest, and finding the cases involve similar questions of law and fact, I move the Commission consolidate the cases and issue a Notice of Consolidated Hearing in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. Advanced Determination of Prudence – Thunder Spirit Wind Project, Application, Case No. PU-14-843, and Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. Thunder Spirit Wind Project – Adams County, Public Convenience and Necessity, Case No. PU-14-844.

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