

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

**In The Matter of the Application of)
MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO., a)
Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.,)
for Authority to Establish Increased)
Rates for Natural Gas Service)**


Case No. PU-15-090

**FEDERAL EXECUTIVE AGENCIES EXCUSAL REQUEST OF PRO HAC VICE
ASSOCIATED COUNSEL**

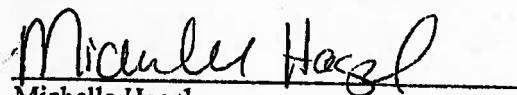
1. The Federal Executive Agencies (FEA), by and through counsel, respectfully request that Maj. Michelle I. Hagel, a North Dakota attorney in active status and in good standing (ND Bar #05844), be excused, pursuant to North Dakota Supreme Court Rule 3, from appearing in all proceedings and participating in all filings pertaining to the above Docket.
2. The representation of FEA's interest in this proceeding has been delegated to the Utility Law Field Support Center (ULFSC), located at Tyndall AFB, FL, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 121(d) and 501(c) [these sections supersede 40 U.S.C 481(a)(4) and 486(d)]. The ULFSC consists of the following attorneys responsible for representing FEA's interest in this Proceeding: Lt Col John C. Degnan, ULFSC Chief, Capt Juan J. Godinez, Utility Litigation Attorney, and Mr. Thomas A. Jernigan, Utility Litigation Attorney.
3. Maj Michelle I. Hagel is not a member of the ULFSC but is employed as a Joint Staff Judge Advocate assigned to the North Dakota National Guard Staff Judge Advocate Office, Bismarck, ND. Maj. Hagel's involvement within this docket is limited to providing pro hac vice sponsorship to Lt Col Degnan, Capt Godinez, and Mr. Jernigan.
4. The ULFSC has intervened and is awaiting the Commission's decision on granting pro hac vice status to the above-listed ULFSC attorneys.

5. FEA has conferred with all parties on the service list in the proceeding and is authorized to represent that there are no objections to this motion from AARP and MDU. FEA was unable to obtain a response from Commission Staff. FEA respectfully moves that Maj Michelle I. Hagel be excused from appearing on behalf of FEA in all proceedings and filings pertaining to Docket No. PU-15-090.

Respectfully submitted this 29th day of June, 2015.


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by
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