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24 February 2020

Timothy Dawson, Director
Office of Administrative Hearings
2911 North 14th Street – Suite 303
Bismarck, ND 58503

Re: Public Service Commission
Verendrye Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Case No. PU-18-374

Dear Mr. Dawson:

Enclosed is a request for an Administrative Law Judge for the captioned case. The case is in its early stages and a Notice of Hearing has not yet been issued. When a Notice is issued we will forward it to your office.

The Administrative Law Judge will serve as a procedural law judge. If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Schuh".

John Schuh
General Counsel

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c: w/encl. via email only
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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 Public Service Commission, Verendrye Electric Cooperative, Inc., Damage Prevention Enforcement, PSC Case No. PU-18-374

(e.g., application of [name], appeal of [name], petition of [name]). Authority for the administrative action is found in North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-23 (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 30 October 2018 a North Dakota One-Call Complaint was filed with the PSC, alleging that Verendrye Electric Cooperative, Inc. violated the North Dakota Damage Prevention One-Call Law.

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
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Additional Comments
 When a Notice of Hearing is issued we will forward that to your office.

(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 John Schuh, General Counsel	Date 2/24/2020
Signature of Requesting Person X	Telephone Number (701) 328-2421

Attachment
Request for ALJ
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Representation John Schuh PSC General Counsel and Advisory Staff Counsel	Address Same as above	Telephone Number 701-328-2421
Representation Brian Johnson PSC Advocacy Staff Counsel	Address Same as above	Telephone Number 701-328-2407
PARTY Verendrye Electric Cooperative	Address 615 Highway 52 W. Velva, ND 58790-7417	Telephone Number 701-338-2855
Representation To be determined	Address	Telephone Number