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John Schuh  
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Public Service Commission  
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Dear Mr. Schuh:

Thank you for your September 16, 2019, request of the designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings to conduct a hearing in the matter of Montana Dakota Utilities Co. / PU-19-306 and PU-19-307. I hereby designate myself, Timothy J. Dawson, to be assigned as an administrative law judge to conduct the hearing in regard to this matter. 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 this matter (*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 request has been assigned OAH File Nos. 20190342 / PU-19-306 and 20190343 / PU-19-307. Please include these numbers on all future documents and correspondence filed for these matters with the Office of Administrative Hearings.**

Sincerely,

Timothy J. Dawson  
Director

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Paul Sanderson, Evenson Sanderson PC  
Timothy J. Dawson, Administrative Law Judge

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