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7 November 2022

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Re: Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Applied Block Chain Office - Dickey County
Public Convenience & Necessity
Case No. PU-22-366

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Applied Block Chain Data Processing Extension
Public Convenience & Necessity
Case No. PU-22-370

Dear Mr. Dawson:

Enclosed are two requests for an Administrative Law Judge for the two captioned cases. The cases are in the early stages and a Notice of Hearing has not yet been issued. We will forward the Notice of Hearing to your office as soon as a hearing date has been established. These two cases will likely be consolidated.

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,

John Schuh
General Counsel

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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 Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., Applied Block Chain Data Processing Extension, PC&N
 PSC Case No. PU-22-370

(e.g., application of [name], appeal of [name], petition of [name]). Authority for the administrative action is found in North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-03 (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 Oct. 14, 2022, MDU filed an Application for Permanent Authority to extend electric service to the Applied Blockchain (Data Processing) located in Ellendale, Dickey County, N.D. and a protest and hearing request was filed on Oct. 24, 2022.

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.

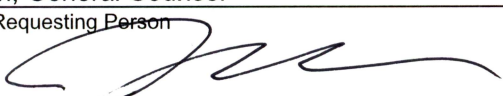
PLEASE MAKE A REQUEST FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE AT LEAST ONE MONTH BEFORE THE HEARING.

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
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Additional Comments
 A Notice of Hearing has not yet been issued. Once a Notice is issued, we will forward it to your office. This case will likely be consolidated with MDU, Applied Block Chain Office - Dickey County, PSC Case No. PU-22-366.

(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 11/7/2022
Signature of Requesting Person 	Telephone Number (701) 328-2421

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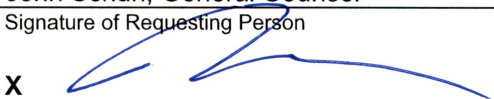
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