

Case Highlight

Wano Township v. North Dakota Public Service Comm'n - No. 20260059

Standing to challenge an administrative decision requires participation in the proceeding. The burden of establishing participation requires a showing of minimal involvement. This burden can be satisfied by raising an issue or advocating for an outcome during the administrative proceeding.

Intervention during an administrative proceeding is liberally granted. Intervention after an agency has issued a final decision is unusual and not often granted. The abuse of discretion standard applies to intervention decisions in administrative proceedings.