June 25, 2010

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on June 25, 2010, 11:30 a.m. Present were Commissioners Cramer, Clark. Commissioner Kalk participated by telephone.

Case No. PU-09-739 Otter Tail Power Company Deferred Accounting - Big Stone II Application

Case No. PU-10-30 Otter Tail Power Company Discontinue Prudence Big Stone II Application

Case No. PU-09-731 Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Discontinue Prudence Big Stone II Application

Case No. PU-09-733 Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Deferred Accounting - Big Stone II Application

Case No. PU-10-124 Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Electric Rate Increase Application

ATTEST

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission adopt the Order Adopting Settlement in Otter Tail Power Company's applications to use deferred accounting and to discontinue prudence regarding its participation in the Big Stone II project, Case Nos. PU-09-739 and PU-10-30 respectively.

Mr. Cramer: I second the motion. Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission adopt the Order Adopting Settlement in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.'s applications to discontinue prudence and to use deferred accounting regarding its participation in the Big Stone II project, Case Nos. PU-09-731 and PU-09-733 respectively.

Mr. Cramer: I second the motion. Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Mr. Kalk: I move the Commission approve Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.'s compliance filing for interim rates in its electric rate increase application, Case No. PU-10-124.

Mr. Cramer: I second the motion. Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 12:10 P.M.

____ KEVIN CRAMER, CHAIRMAN

Executive Secretary