

Service Date: October 1, 1990

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER OF The Application	)	UTILITY DIVISION
by the MONTANA POWER COMPANY for	)	
Authority to Increase Rates for	)	DOCKET NO. 90.6.39
Natural Gas and Electric Service.	)	ORDER NO. 5484e

ORDER DENYING PETITION TO INTERVENE

On July 19, 1990 Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) filed a petition to intervene in the above-entitled docket. On August 23, 1990 the Montana Consumer Counsel (MCC) filed a protest to MDU's petition. MDU thereafter advised the Montana Public Service Commission (PSC) that the protest by MCC was well taken and the PSC could deny MDU's petition. Good cause appearing:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Petition of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. to Intervene is DENIED.

DONE AND DATED THIS 24th day of September, 1990 by a vote of 4-0.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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HOWARD L. ELLIS, Chairman

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JOHN B. DRISCOLL, Commissioner

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REX MANUEL, Commissioner

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WALLACE W. "WALLY" MERCER, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Ann Peck  
Commission Secretary

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NOTE: Any interested party may request that the Commission reconsider this decision. A motion to reconsider must be filed within ten (10) days. See ARM 38.2.4806.