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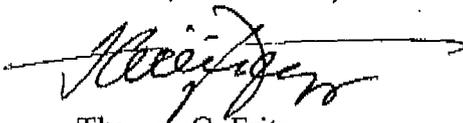
RE: SDCL 49-7A-27  
One Call Hearing

Dear Larry:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your notification of July 7, 2004, to Montana-Dakota Utilities Company. Please be advised that our law offices represent Montana-Dakota Utilities Company. We will be present on its behalf at the hearing on September 15, 2004, in Ft. Pierre, South Dakota, regarding Wes Johnson, d/b/a CreateAScape Landscaping, and CreateAScape's rejection of the Enforcement Committee Recommendation. Please direct copies of all correspondence and legal notices to my attention henceforth. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

LYNN, JACKSON, SHULTZ & LEBRUN, P.C.



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