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RE: **MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES COMPANY; BOWDLE LARGE LOAD  
PETITION**

Docket No: EL06-011

Civil No: 06-372

Our file: 0069

Dear Counsel:

Under SDCL § 1-26-33.2, it would appear that Appellant's brief is due October 30, 2006, based upon delivery of the record to the trial court on September 29, the date John Smith mailed us the Chronological Index. Unless someone objects, that is the schedule which I propose to follow. The schedule for filing later briefs is in the statute.

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If anyone objects, or has a different idea as to how the file should proceed, we can certainly discuss it.

Yours truly,

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