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RE: HP14-001

Ms. Van Gerpen,

Attached for filing, please find Staff's Response to Dakota Rural Action's Motion to Compel Discovery from Staff, Affidavit of Kristen Edwards, and Staff's Exhibit 1. In addition, Staff is including as an attachment to this filing letter, for the convenience of all parties and the Commission, a copy of the case upon which Staff relies in its response.

By copy of this correspondence, Staff is serving the same on all persons listed in the service list on today's date. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Kristen N. Edwards  
Staff Attorney

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Cc: All Parties