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Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
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500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: *In the Matter of the Application of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. for Authority to Increase its Natural Gas Rates*
Docket NG12-008

Ms. Van Gerpen:

Attached for filing please find the following:

- 1) Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation;
- 2) Settlement Stipulation with exhibits;
- 3) Confidential Staff Memorandum with exhibits;
- 4) Public Staff Memorandum with exhibits; and
- 5) Affidavit of Service

By copy of this correspondence, the foregoing was served upon persons identified in the Commission's service list, this being intended as service by electronic mail. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


Kristen N. Edwards