

September 8, 2004

Dan Kuntz  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co  
400 N 4<sup>th</sup> St  
Bismarck ND 58501

Dear Mr. Kuntz:

On September 8, 2004, the Commission acknowledged Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.'s request to withdraw the request for hearing on its Application for Trade Secret protection in Case No. PU-04-97. A copy of the motion is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Sharon Helbling  
Public Utilities Division

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Enclosure

c: Don Ball  
Doug Schulz