

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

In the Matter of the Application of )  
MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO., )  
a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. )  
for Authority to Establish Increased )  
Rates for Natural Gas Service )

Case No. PU-04-97

**DIRECT TESTIMONY OF  
CHARLES W. KING  
ON BEHALF OF  
THE COMMISSION ADVERSARY STAFF**

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