

September 10, 2004

Ms. Ilona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco  
Executive Secretary  
Public Service Commission  
600 E. Blvd. Ave., Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Case No. PU-04-97  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
Natural Gas Rate Increase  
Application

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco

Enclosed for filing in the above case are the original and seven copies of the un-redacted Direct Testimony of Charles W. King on behalf of the Commission Adversary Staff.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

William W. Binek  
Chief Counsel

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Enclosure

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