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Ms. Ilona Jeffcoat-Sacco
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue -- 12th Floor
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Case No. PU-04-572 and PU-04-576

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

Please find enclosed an original and seven copies of a filing for Case No. PU-04-572 and PU-04-576. We are submitting an electronic copy of the filing as well. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melissa K. Thompson".

Melissa K. Thompson

Enclosures

cc: Scott Macintosh
Mel Kambeitz