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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,

Melissa K. Thompson

Enclosures

cc: Scott Macintosh
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