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Ms. Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco
Executive Director and
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ND Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0840

**RE: PPM ENERGY, INC.
CASE NO. PU-05-47
CASE NO. PU-05-305**

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

Please find enclosed herewith an original and ten copies of the RESPONSE OF PPM ENERGY, INC. TO PETITION TO INTERVENE OF J.T. MCINTIRE in the above-captioned matters.

Should you have any questions, please advise

Sincerely,

LAWRENCE BENDER

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. William Binek – (w/enc.)
Mr. Raimund D. Grube – (w/enc.)
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McIntire – (w/enc.)