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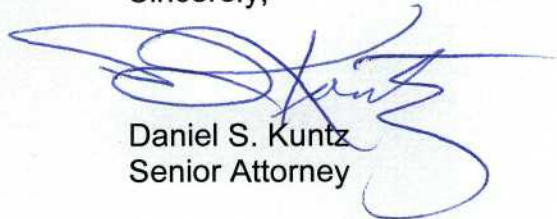
Ms. Ilona Jeffcoat-Sacco
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capital – Department 408
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Re: Capital Electric Cooperative v. Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Case No. PU-05-551

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

Enclosed for filing are the original and seven copies of the Reply Brief In Support Of Motion To Dismiss of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., in the above referenced proceeding. Also enclosed is an extra copy of the Reply Brief In Support Of Motion To Dismiss. Please date stamp the extra copy for our files.

Sincerely,



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