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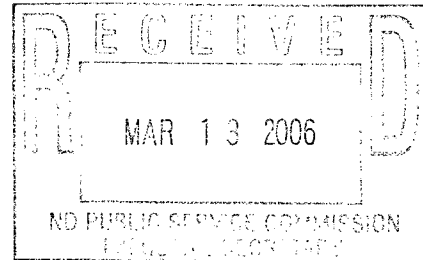
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**CAPITAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. V. MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES, INC.
CASE NO. PU-05-551**

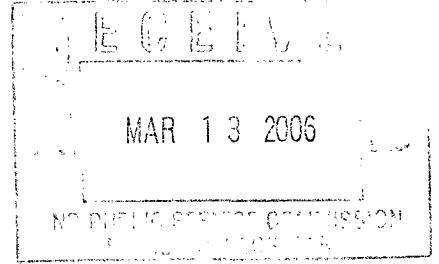
Enclosed for filing are an original and seven copies of Capital Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s Brief on Montana-Dakota Utilities Co's Motion to Dismiss, including an Affidavit of Service.

Yours truly,

LaRae Thomas
Secretary to Carol K. Larson

Enclosures

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Capital Electric Cooperative, Inc.)
)
Complainant,)
)
vs.)
)
Montana-Dakota Utilities, Inc., a)
Division of MDU Resources Group,)
Inc.)
)
Respondent.)

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY
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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF WARD)

LaRae A. Thomas, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That she is a citizen of the United States of America, of legal age, and is not a party to nor interested in the above entitled action; that on the 10 day of March, 2006, this Affiant served by depositing in the mailing department of the United States Post Office at Minot, North Dakota, a sealed envelope with postage thereon duly prepaid, containing a true and correct copy of the following documents in the above entitled action:

- CAPITAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. BRIEF ON MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO'S MOTION TO DISMISS**

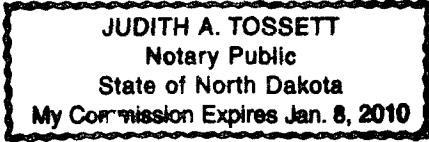
That said envelopes were addressed to the following person at his known address as follows:

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That the above provisions were duly mailed in accordance with the provisions of the North Dakota Rules of Civil Procedure.

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 10 day of March, 2006.



Judith A. Tossett
Notary Public
For the State of North Dakota
My Commission expires: 1-8-10