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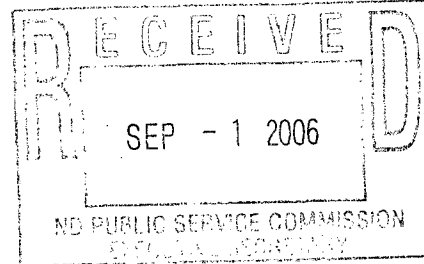
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**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. vs.
The Public Service Commission of North Dakota and
Capital Electric Cooperative, Inc.**

CASE NO. 06-C-1177

Enclosed for filing in connection with the above referenced matter are the following documents:

1. Capital Electric Cooperative's Reply Brief to Montana-Dakota Utilities' Return to Capital electric Cooperative's Motion to Dismiss; and
2. Affidavit of Service.

If you have any questions on the enclosed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

Carol K. Larson
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Enclosures

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

IN DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

SOUTH CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.,)
a Division of MDU Resources)
Group, Inc.)
Appellant,)

vs.)

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

The Public Service Commission of)
North Dakota)

Case No. 06-C-1177

and)

Capital Electric Cooperative, Inc.)
Appellees.)

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 31st day of August, 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:

- 1. Capital Electric Cooperative's Reply Brief to Montana-Dakota Utilities' Return to Capital Electric Cooperative's Motion to Dismiss.**

That envelopes were addressed to the following persons at their 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.

LaRae A Thomas
LaRae A. Thomas

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 31 day of August, 2006.

RUTH HEADRICK
Notary Public
State of North Dakota
My Commission Expires Oct. 25, 2011

Ruth Headrick
Ruth Headrick, Notary Public
For the State of North Dakota
My Commission expires: 10-25-2011