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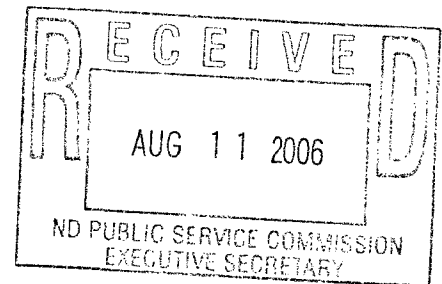
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August 10, 2006

Ms. Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capital – Department 408
600 East Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



Re: Capital Electric Cooperative v. Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Case No. PU-06-278

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

Enclosed for filing are the original and seven copies of the Reply Brief in Support of Motion for Stay and accompanying affidavit of Robert Copenhaver submitted by Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. in the above referenced proceeding. Also enclosed is an extra copy of the brief and affidavit. Please date stamp and return the extra copies for our files.

Sincerely,

Daniel S. Kuntz
Assistant General Counsel

DSK/djv

Enclosure

cc: Carol K. Larson
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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Complaint

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Dorothy Vedvick deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the 10th day of August, 2006, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, one envelope with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and each containing a photocopy of:

**Reply Brief in Support of Motion for Stay
Affidavit of Robert Copenhaver**

The envelope was addressed as follows:

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Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Dorothy Vedvick

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 10th day of August, 2006.

Eileen Hochhalter
Notary Public

