



MONTANA-DAKOTA

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Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Electric Meter Test Results

Pursuant to Section 69-09-02-28, Item 3, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota), a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., herewith files its report regarding electric meter tests for calendar years 2007 and 2008.

Montana-Dakota began installing new electric meters as part of its Automated Meter Reading (AMR) Program in April 2007 in the communities of Bismarck and Mandan, North Dakota in April of 2007. The meter installs continued throughout Montana-Dakota's service territory until August 2008. As a result of the AMR project approximately 88,200 electric meters were replaced with new electronic electric meters equipped with an electronic read transmitter.

All new meters were tested at the factory before shipping to company warehouses. Montana-Dakota received a meter test report for 100 percent of the new meters prior to installation.

As this report covers both calendar years 2007 and 2008, Montana-Dakota will submit a plan to the Commission by February 13, 2009 regarding proposed plans for electric meter testing for calendar year 2009.

Please acknowledge receipt by stamping or initiating the duplicate copy of this letter attached hereto and returning the same in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Sincerely,

Tamie A. Aberle
Pricing & Tariff Manager