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Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol – 600 East Boulevard
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Request for Approval of a Renewable
Resource Cost Recovery Rider
Case No. PU-09-225

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. (Montana-Dakota) herewith submits a request to withdraw its Request for Approval of a Renewable Resource Cost Recovery Rider mechanism (Renewable Rider) filed on May 29, 2009 and designated as Case No. PU-09-225. The Commission suspended the Renewable Rider on June 24, 2009.

Montana-Dakota is requesting to withdraw its request to implement a Renewable Rider that would have been utilized to recover the revenue requirement associated with renewable energy projects expected to be in service in 2009. The Recovered Energy Generation (REG) facility located on Northern Border Pipeline Company's compressor station near Glen Ullin in Morton County, North Dakota was placed into service in July 2009 but the wind projects located near Rhame, North Dakota and Baker, Montana are not expected on-line until the 2nd quarter of 2010. At this time the Company is planning to submit a general electric rate case in late March 2010 to address the renewable resource additions as well as other changes in the overall cost of providing electric service in North Dakota. Therefore, the Company's request for a Renewable Rider will be addressed in the context of the general electric rate case and this Case should be closed.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me at (701) 222-7630.

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

Sincerely,

Donald R. Ball
Vice President – Regulatory Affairs

Cc: Daniel Kuntz

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Letter Re. Withdrawal of Request for Approval of
Rider

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources
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