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July 1, 2009

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

Re: Gas Meter Test Results

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota), a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., herewith submits the results of the meter tests performed on the two meter groups identified in the December 12, 2008 report to the Commission and the meter testing plan subsequently filed on April 16, 2009 with the Commission.

As noted in the referenced filings, the following meter groups experienced a first year failure with less than 10% of the meters registering less than two percent fast. Montana-Dakota resampled the following groups of meters and the results of those tests are shown below. As shown, the ER02 meter group failed for the second time and the meters in that group will be retired by April 1, 2010. The AL-425 group is within the allowable limits and will remain in service.

| Meter Lot | Test Year | Sample Size | Lot Size | Percent Defective | Percent Allowable |
|------------------------|-----------|-------------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|
| AL-425 | 91 - 95 | 6 | 26 | 13.22 | 33.99 |
| ER02 (250 or 250TC) | 81 - 85 | 26 | 393 | 28.39 | 23.97 |

As discussed with the Commission, 100% of new meters were tested at the factory and Montana-Dakota tested at least 5% of the new meters received in calendar years 2007 and 2008. The results of those tests are as follows:

Factory Testing:

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| Total New Meters Tested (2007 and 2008) | 18,730 |
| o Open Test (rating of the meter) | 99.8% average accuracy |
| o Check Test (20% of rating) | 100.0% average accuracy |

Company Testing:

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|---|-------------------------|
| Total New Meters Tested (2007 and 2008) | 1,082 |
| o Open Test (rating of the meter) | 100.0% average accuracy |
| o Check Test (20% of rating) | 99.9% average accuracy |

The random sampling testing that was reinstated in 2009 will be completed by April 1, 2010. The random test results and all other meter test results will be reported by July 1, 2010.

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
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