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

Re: Gas Meter Test Results
 Calendar Year 2009

Great Plains Natural Gas Co. (Great Plains), a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., herewith submits the results of its gas meter testing program in compliance with North Dakota Administrative Code Section 69-09-01-16 and Great Plains Meter Testing Procedures Rate 101. Great Plains is submitting results for the period January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009.

In accordance with the tariff referenced above, residential meters are tested once every twelve years and large meters every 4 years. As noted below, Great Plains tested 69 residential meters and 14 large meters that were removed in 2009.

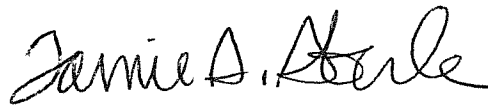
Great Plains Natural Gas Co. North Dakota 2009 Test Results Summary			
Residential Class		Large Meters	
% Error	# of Meters	% Error	# of Meters
<-4%	0	<-4%	0
<-3%	0	<-3%	1
<-2%	1	<-2%	1
-2% to 2%	68	-2% to 2%	12
>2%	0	>2%	0
>3%	0	>3%	0
>4%	0	>4%	0
Total	69	Total	14

A listing of each test record is provided in Attachment A.

All damaged or non-registering meters incapable of measuring gas accurately due to damaged indexes, mechanical malfunctions, or break(s) in the meter body are either retired or given a complete overhaul and re-tested before being placed back in service.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tamie A. Aberle". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "T".

Tamie A. Aberle
Pricing & Tariff Manager

Attachment

**Great Plains Natural Gas Co.
North Dakota 2009 Test Results - Detail**

Serial	Meter	Open First	Check First	average	Class	% Error
442479	W63089	93.7	100.2	96.95	Large	-3.05
442976	W69921	97.5	97.9	97.7	Large	-2.3
443067	WT5545841	96.9	99.3	98.1	Large	-1.9
442849	WT2878000	98.7	99.5	99.1	Large	-0.9
444032	5877999	99.3	99.5	99.4	Large	-0.6
444131	W68502	99.6	100.3	99.95	Large	-0.05
442820	WT2877997	99.6	100.6	100.1	Large	0.1
444032	WT2877999	100.2	100.3	100.25	Large	0.25
444363	WT5545839	100	100.7	100.35	Large	0.35
442976	6992	100.3	100.7	100.5	Large	0.5
444032	2877999	100.9	100.8	100.85	Large	0.85
443067	5545841	101	101.6	101.3	Large	1.3
442971	W41651	101.3	102	101.65	Large	1.65
442989	W41647	102.1	101.8	101.95	Large	1.95
442926	5562214	99.8	96.1	97.95	Res	-2.05
443492	99Z960799	99.2	99.1	99.15	Res	-0.85
442853	93U913481	99.4	99.3	99.35	Res	-0.65
443804	L183889	99.4	99.4	99.4	Res	-0.6
443744	L183882	99.5	99.8	99.65	Res	-0.35
443853	1032607	99.6	99.8	99.7	Res	-0.3
442658	99Z960805	99.7	99.8	99.75	Res	-0.25
443595	99Z960807	99.7	100	99.85	Res	-0.15
444268	84L183891	99.6	100.3	99.95	Res	-0.05
443622	97Y432342	99.9	100	99.95	Res	-0.05
443893	81J297518	99.7	100.3	100	Res	0
443955	99Z960804	100	100	100	Res	0
444366	K549657	100.0	100.0	100	Res	0
443188	W003724	100.0	100.0	100	Res	0
443346	H453206	99.8	100.3	100.05	Res	0.05
444292	L368138	99.8	100.3	100.05	Res	0.05
442457	Z960809	100.1	100	100.05	Res	0.05
443017	83K549707	99.8	100.4	100.1	Res	0.1
444011	99Z960801	100	100.2	100.1	Res	0.1
443938	K549651	100.0	100.2	100.1	Res	0.1
442868	97Y432315	100	100.3	100.15	Res	0.15
443434	99Z960808	100.1	100.2	100.15	Res	0.15
444014	83K659319	100.1	100.3	100.2	Res	0.2
443094	97Y432146	99.8	100.6	100.2	Res	0.2
443849	L183818	100.0	100.4	100.2	Res	0.2
443711	97Y432311	100.2	100.3	100.25	Res	0.25
444192	97Y432314	100.3	100.2	100.25	Res	0.25

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443508	97Y432323	100.2	100.3	100.25	Res	0.25
443553	99Z960800	100.3	100.2	100.25	Res	0.25
442695	L183880	100.3	100.2	100.25	Res	0.25
443157	88N969776	100.3	100.3	100.3	Res	0.3
444312	K642031	100.5	100.1	100.3	Res	0.3
443699	Y432028	100.3	100.3	100.3	Res	0.3
444184	99Z960810	100.2	100.4	100.3	Res	0.3
443332	L183890	100.2	100.4	100.3	Res	0.3
442813	L368149	100.2	100.4	100.3	Res	0.3
442496	834170	100.1	100.6	100.35	Res	0.35
443562	97Y432322	100.1	100.6	100.35	Res	0.35
443813	97Y432302	100.4	100.4	100.4	Res	0.4
444309	H453150	100.2	100.6	100.4	Res	0.4
443720	97Y432317	100.6	100.3	100.45	Res	0.45
442987	1014007	100.4	100.5	100.45	Res	0.45
442999	5562219	100.4	100.5	100.45	Res	0.45
443639	97Y432313	100.4	100.5	100.45	Res	0.45
444151	97Y432343	100.5	100.4	100.45	Res	0.45
442892	83K642025	100.4	100.6	100.5	Res	0.5
442796	84L183842	100.3	100.7	100.5	Res	0.5
443799	88N514860	100.2	100.8	100.5	Res	0.5
444329	L368148	100.4	100.6	100.5	Res	0.5
443736	99Z960806	100.5	100.6	100.55	Res	0.55
442891	83K642029	100.4	100.7	100.55	Res	0.55
443511	Z960798	100.9	100.2	100.55	Res	0.55
444329	L183817	100.7	100.5	100.6	Res	0.6
443115	M167073	100.5	100.7	100.6	Res	0.6
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444151	Y432343	100.7	100.5	100.6	Res	0.6
444234	99Z960796	100.8	100.5	100.65	Res	0.65
435586	H364849	100.4	100.9	100.65	Res	0.65
444042	99Z960803	101	100.4	100.7	Res	0.7
443077	K642053	101.0	100.4	100.7	Res	0.7
444007	83K642047	100.9	100.6	100.75	Res	0.75
444224	99Z960802	100.9	100.7	100.8	Res	0.8
442763	97Y432148	100.7	101	100.85	Res	0.85
443243	Y432149	100.8	100.9	100.85	Res	0.85
444147	81J297531	101.1	100.7	100.9	Res	0.9
859236	D900311	101.0	101.0	101	Res	1
442952	K642036	101.1	101.0	101.05	Res	1.05
442384	5562215	101	101.5	101.25	Res	1.25
444134	Y432320	100.9	102.1	101.5	Res	1.5