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

Re: Cost of Gas Adjustment
(COG) Rate 88 and Rate 99
Case No. PU-11-____

Montana-Dakota will not seek a cost of gas (COG) adjustment change for the month of January 2012. The COG Adjustment tariff (Rate 88), Section 2(b) provides that "Montana-Dakota shall file an adjustment to reflect changes in its average cost of gas supply only when the amount of such adjustment is at least 10 (ten) cents per dk." The COG adjustment for the month of January 2012 results in a change of less than 10 cents per dk, and therefore, in accordance with the authorized tariff, Montana-Dakota will not seek a COG adjustment change for the month of January 2012.

Montana-Dakota will not seek a Cost of Gas - Propane (COG) adjustment change for the month of January 2012. The Purchased Propane Cost Adjustment tariff (Rate 99), Section 2(b) provides that "Montana-Dakota shall file an adjustment to reflect changes in its average cost of propane supply only when the amount of such adjustment is at least 10 (ten) cents per dk." The COG adjustment for the month of January 2012 results in a change of less than 10 cents per dk, and therefore, in accordance with the authorized tariff, Montana-Dakota will not seek a purchased propane cost adjustment change.

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,

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Regulatory Affairs Manager

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