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March 28, 2014

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RE:
Case No. PU-11-631
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU
Resources Group, Inc.
88 MW Simple Cycle Combustion Turbine
Siting Application

Case No. PU-11-680
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU
Resources Group, Inc.
Natural Gas Pipeline- Morton County
Siting Application

Dear Ms. Aberle:

At its regular meeting on March 26, 2014, the North Dakota Public Service Commission passed a motion approving the Tree and Shrub Mitigation Plan in the above referenced cases. A copy of the Commission motion is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Cara DeSaye
Public Utilities Division

Enclosure
cc: Daniel Kuntz

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and shrub mitigation plan

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MOTION

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I move the Commission approve Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.'s March 24, 2014, Tree and Shrub Mitigation Plan regarding the construction of a 24-mile, 10-inch diameter natural gas pipeline and an 88-MW simple cycle combustion turbine in Morton County, North Dakota, Case Nos. PU-11-680 and PU-11-631.

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