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November 15, 2011

Tamie Aberle
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
400 North Fourth Street
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RE:
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 November 10, 2011, the North Dakota Public Service Commission passed a motion acknowledging the Letter of Intent, shortening the one-year waiting period between filing a letter of intent and a siting application to sixty days, and assessing a filing fee of \$92,000 in the above-referenced case. A copy of the Commission motion is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Patrick Fahn, Director
Compliance and Competitive Markets

Enclosure
cc: Daniel Kuntz

APPROVED

DATE: 11-10-11



MOTION

November 10, 2011

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU
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Case No. PU-11-680

I move the Commission acknowledge the Letter of Intent, shorten the one-year waiting period between filing a letter of intent and siting application to sixty days and assess a filing fee of \$92,000 due upon filing of an application in Case No. PU-11-680, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.'s proposed 24-mile, 10-inch natural gas pipeline in Morton County of North Dakota.

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