

February 29, 2012

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

Re: Case No. PU-12-065  
Request for Jurisdictional Determination  
for Natural Gas Pipelines – Supplemental  
Information

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. (“Montana-Dakota”), herewith submits supplemental information supporting its request for a jurisdictional determination regarding the applicability of N.D.C.C. Chapter 49-22 to four gas pipeline segments that Montana-Dakota proposes to construct to serve an end-use retail natural gas customer as described in its Request dated February 2, 2012.

Pursuant to discussions with Mark Gruman- Legal Counsel for the Commission, Montana-Dakota submits that the proposed 4 inch and 6 inch plastic lines will be operated at approximately 92 psig. The anticipated use at each location is estimated to be between 24,500 dk per month and 29,000 dk per month.

As noted in the Company's February 2, 2012 request, the natural gas pipeline segments will be constructed to serve a retail customer making the pipelines

functionally equivalent to a farm tap which based upon prior Commission interpretation and precedent have not been considered transmission lines and subject to the siting requirements of N.D.C.C. Chapter 49-22.

Montana-Dakota will be delivering and selling natural gas to the prospective customer under its applicable natural gas service retail rate schedules. The natural gas will be purchased by Montana-Dakota from suppliers and delivered to Montana-Dakota's distribution system via Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company's transmission system for ultimate delivery to the customer's locations. The customer to be served is planning to use natural gas for heating water to be used in the fracking process in western North Dakota.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in red ink that reads "Tamie A. Aberle". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tamie A. Aberle  
Regulatory Affairs Manager

Cc: Daniel S. Kuntz