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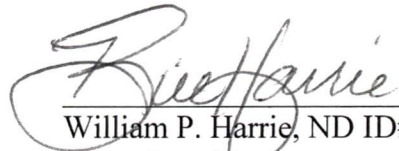
IN DISTRICT COURT, COUNTY OF CASS, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

<p>Public Service Commission,</p> <p>Petitioner,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>Anderson Seed Co., Inc.,</p> <p>Respondent.</p>	<p>Case No.: 09-2012-CV-00693</p> <p>RESPONSE TO MOTION TO JOIN PARTY</p>
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Pending before this Court is Petitioner's Motion to Join Party, specifically Auto-Owners Insurance Company which is the surety for Anderson Seed Co., Inc. Auto-Owners through its undersigned counsel, has no objection to the proposed Joinder as a party to this proceeding.

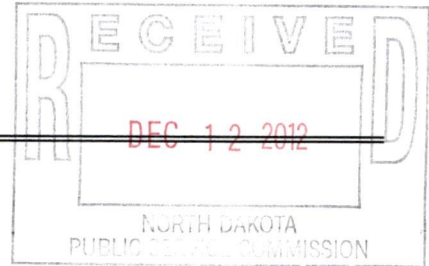
Dated this 10th day of December, 2012.



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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
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COUNTY OF CASS)

RACHEL D. HENRY, Being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that she is of legal age and is a resident of Fargo, North Dakota, not a party to nor interested in the action; that she served the attached:

Response to Motion to Join Party

on the following persons:

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by depositing in the United States Post Office at Fargo, North Dakota, on December 10, 2012, at 4:30 P.M. a true and correct copy thereof, enclosed in a separate sealed envelope, with postage

thereon fully prepaid for First Class Mail addressed to each person above named at the above address.

That the undersigned knows the person served to be the person named in the papers served and the person intended to be served.

Rachel D. Henry

RACHEL D. HENRY

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO Before me on December 10, 2012.

(SEAL)

BRENDA JO BRUNELLE
Notary Public
State of North Dakota
My Commission Expires June 18, 2017

Brenda Jo Brunelle
NOTARY PUBLIC