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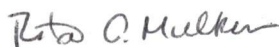
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service
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State Capitol Building
Bismarck, ND 58505

Re: Annual Reports

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota), a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., herewith submits one copy of its FERC Form No. 1 for the year ended December 31, 2012, which will serve to complete Montana-Dakota's filing requirements for the North Dakota Annual Report.

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,



Rita A. Mulkern
Director of Regulatory Affairs

Enclosure