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September 3, 2013



Executive Secretary
Public Service Commission
North Dakota State Capital
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck ND 58505-0480

Re: Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. v. Crescent Point Energy US, Inc.
File Number PU-13-199

Dear Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed for filing in the above-named matter a Protest.

I have included one original and eight copies (seven copies for PSC and a courtesy copy).
Once said Protest is filed, please provide to our office a file stamped copy.

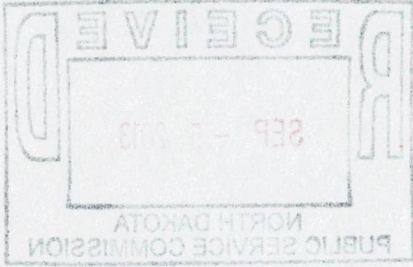
Thank you and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Debra L. Hoffarth
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Enclosures

cc Burke Divide Electric Cooperative, Inc.



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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU
Resources Group, Inc.
Crescent Point Energy U.S. Inc.-Divide County
Public Convenience & Necessity**


Case No. PU-13-199

PROTEST

Burke Divide Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Burke Divide") hereby protests the application of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. to extend service to Crescent Point Energy U.S., Inc. for a 3-phase service site in Divide County, North Dakota, which application was filed on July 25, 2013. Burke Divide further requests the PSC to hold a hearing, authorize discovery in this matter pending a hearing, and revoke the Temporary Authority Permit authorized on May 1, 2013.

Dated this 30th day of September, 2013.

PRINGLE & HERIGSTAD, P.C.




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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

A true and correct copy of the foregoing Protest was mailed on the 30th day of September, 2013, to the following:

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