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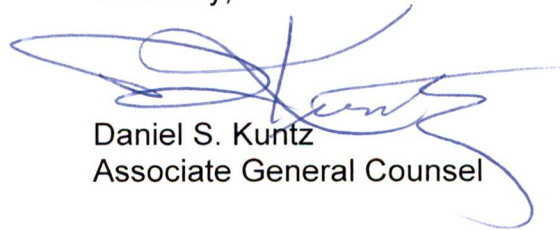
June 13, 2014

Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
State Capital – Department 408  
600 East Boulevard Avenue  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Application Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Menard, Inc.  
Case No. PU-13-871

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. are the original and seven copies of its Request for Oral Argument in the above referenced proceeding. An electronic copy of the document is also being sent to you. Please acknowledge receipt by date stamping or initialing the duplicate copy of this letter.

Sincerely,



Daniel S. Kuntz  
Associate General Counsel

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Enclosure  
cc: Matthew H. Olson  
Tamie Aberle  
Wade C. Mann

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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Menard, Inc.  
Burleigh County, North Dakota  
Public Convenience and Necessity**

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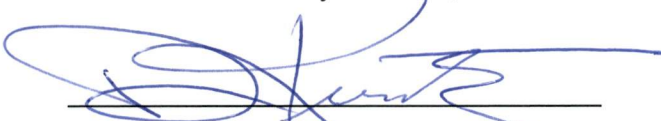
**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.'s  
REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

The Applicant, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., requests oral argument before the full Commission pursuant to the Commission's rule at N.D.Admin.C. Subsection 69-02-04-09 which provides as follows:

A request to present oral argument before the full commission may be made at any time. The commission will set the time for oral argument, if allowed, and may impose time limits upon the arguments.

During the course of the Commission's working sessions, a number of questions and issues have been raised regarding the proper interpretation of the evidence and applicable law in this proceeding. Because of the importance of this proceeding to both the applicant and the customer, Montana-Dakota requests oral argument before the full Commission with the opportunity to address these questions and issues. Montana-Dakota requests oral argument of 30-45 minutes with the opportunity for rebuttal.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014.



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**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.'s  
Request for Oral Argument**

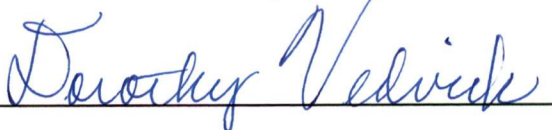
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this **13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014**

  
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