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OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

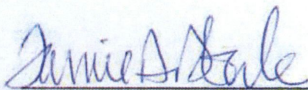
MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO., a	)	
Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.	)	Case No. PU-15-703
Renewable Resource Cost Recovery Tariff	)	Case No. PU-15-704
and Rates AND Generation Resource Cost	)	
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

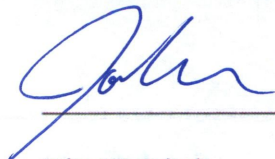
On December 22, 2015 and February 12, 2016, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. (Montana-Dakota) and the North Dakota Public Service Commission Advocacy Staff submitted Settlement Agreements in the above referenced Cases. On January 5, 2016 and March 9, 2016, the North Dakota Public Service Commission issued Orders respectively in each Case noted above. A Term of Settlement Agreement in each Case required Montana-Dakota to file a general electric rate case no later than September 30, 2016.

Montana-Dakota herewith respectfully requests an extension of time to file such electric rate case no later than October 31, 2016. This extension of time is necessary in order to fully present the issues identified in the Settlement Agreements and more specifically the movement of costs currently recovered through certain rate riders to base rates and to address the ongoing rate riders. This extension of time will not harm customers and does not abrogate the intent of the Settlement Agreements.

Montana-Dakota has conferred with the North Dakota Public Service Commission Advocacy Staff and as evidenced by signature below, both parties to the Settlement Agreements agree to an extension of time to file the electric rate case to no later than October 31, 2016.

 Dated: 9-16-16

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