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**MOTION**

**January 4, 2017**

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of  
MDU Resources Group, Inc.  
2016 Electric Rate Increase  
Application**

**Case No. PU-16-666**

I move the Commission execute a contract with GDS Associates, Inc. for consulting services in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., 2016 Electric Rate Increase, Application, Case No. PU-16-666.