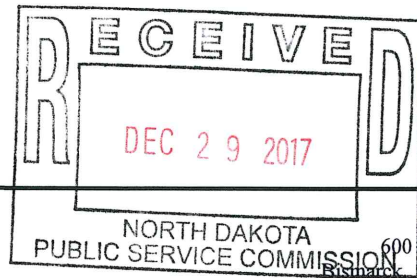




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*Via Hand Delivery*

Re: Case No. PU-17-75  
Great Plains Natural Gas Co.  
Gas Service  
Tariff and Rates

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed is a copy of the Agreement for Extension of Rate Suspension to be filed in the above captioned proceedings.

Best Regards,

John Schuh  
Legal Counsel

Enclosure

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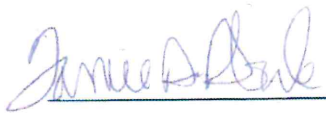
In the Matter of the Application of GREAT )  
PLAINS NATURAL GAS CO., a Division of )  
of MDU Resources Group, Inc., For Approval ) Case No. PU-17-075  
to Update its Tariff and Rate Schedules for )  
All Classes of Customers )

AGREEMENT FOR EXTENSION OF RATE SUSPENSION

On February 3, 2017 Great Plains Natural Gas Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. (Great Plains) filed an application to revise its Natural Gas Tariff Volume No. 2 in compliance with the North Dakota Public Service Commission's Order issued in Case No. PU-16-604. On March 1, 2017, the North Dakota Public Service Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Case No. PU-17-075.

Pursuant to N.D.C.C. § 49-05-06, the North Dakota Public Service Commission Advocacy Staff and Montana-Dakota hereby agree to an extension of the rate suspension period to September 30, 2018.

Each person signing this agreement represents that he or she is authorized to execute and deliver this agreement.

 Dated: 12-29-17

Tamie A. Aberle  
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 Dated: 12/29/2017

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