

August 8, 2018

**VIA HAND-DELIVERY**

Mr. Darrell Nitschke  
Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

**Re: Meridian Energy Group, Inc.  
Case No. PU-18-223**

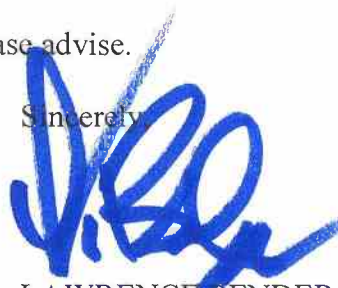
Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Please find enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter an original and ten (10) copies of Meridian Energy Group, Inc.'s Motion to Dismiss Complainants/Petitioners Complaint, Brief in Support of Meridian Energy Group, Inc.'s Motion to Dismiss Complainants/Petitioners Complaint, Affidavit of William Prentice and Certificate of Service, submitted on behalf of Meridian Energy Group, Inc.

A disk containing the above-referenced documents in PDF format is also provided.

Should you have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,



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cc: Patrick J. Ward, Administrative Law Judge (via U.S. Mail)  
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Motion to Dismiss Complainants / Petitioners Complaint, Brief, and supporting documents  
Meridian Energy Group, Inc.  
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