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Travis R Jacobson
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Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
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RE: Case No. PU-20-149: Company's Intent to Waive Late Payment Charge Provision of General Terms and Conditions Rate 100 Tariff

Dear Ms. Aberle:

Great Plains Natural Gas Co.'s (Great Plains) March 16, 2020 letter advised the Commission of Montana-Dakota's intent to deviate from its General Terms and Conditions Rate 100 Tariff and waive the Late Payment Charge (LPC) provision provided for under the tariff starting April 1, 2020. The LPC would be waived in order to assist customers who may be experiencing hardships incurred from COVID-19 circumstances.

At its March 18, 2020 meeting, the Commission passed a Motion allowing staff to approve tariff changes during the pendency of the Governor's emergency declaration. Therefore, please consider this as approval for Great Plains to deviate from its General Terms and Conditions Rate 100 Tariff and waive the Late Payment Charge during the pendency of the Governor's emergency declaration for COVID-19 (Executive Order 2020-03).

Best regards

Patrick Fahn
Director, Public Utilities Division

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Staff approval of Revision to General Provisions
Rate 100 Tariff

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