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Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol Building
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Re: Application to Request Extension of Time for Wind Energy Conversion Facility Lighting Mitigation - Case No. PU-20-417

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. ("Montana-Dakota" or "Company") herewith electronically submits to the North Dakota Public Service Commission an update on its Wind Energy Conversion Facility Lighting Mitigation for the Thunder Spirit Wind Facility.

Montana-Dakota has completed the installation of the Aircraft Detection Lighting System (ADLS). The ADLS is functional and capable of operation. Montana-Dakota has a pending application before the Federal Aviation Administration for a license to use the radar systems and expects to receive such license shortly after the new year, if not before. It is the Company's understanding that the filing has already passed initial review and only formal processing remains. Montana-Dakota is able to energize the system upon receipt of this approval.

Please feel free to contact me at 701.222.7855 or travis.jacobson@mdu.com if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

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