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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 this final update on its Wind Energy Conversion Facility Lighting Mitigation for the Thunder Spirit Wind Facility.

As indicated in the December 22nd Update (“Update”), Montana-Dakota had completed the installation of the Aircraft Detection Lighting System (“ADLS”) and was awaiting approval of its application by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for a authorization to use the radar systems.

Since the Update, Detect, Montana-Dakota’s vendor for this project, was able to fully commission the ADLS lights and radar system and completed a fly over test on December 30, 2022. The FAA provided a final letter of approval on January 4, 2023 and the ADLS system is now fully operational.

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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