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Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408
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Re: Case No. PU-21-151
Mandan Reroute Project - **NOTIFICATION**

This Notification is to confirm Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.'s ("Montana-Dakota") oral notice to North Dakota Public Service Commission Staff on January 24, 2022 that a contractor working for Montana-Dakota struck a natural gas line during the construction of the above referenced Project. Oral notice was previously-provided Pursuant to Paragraph 34 of the Certification Relating to Order Provisions Transmission Facility Siting (the "Certification"), on file in the above-referenced matter.

This Notification is also intended to supplement the information previously provided. The natural gas line strike occurred on January 24, 2022 at 2:30 PM. The line that was hit is a privately-owned facility owned by Marathon Petroleum Co. (Marathon). Following the strike, all construction in the vicinity of the incident was immediately suspended. Montana-Dakota's contractor did utilize the System (ticket #22001439); however, the natural gas line was not marked because it is a privately-owned facility and not covered under One Call notifications. Montana-Dakota has also notified and coordinated the repairs with Marathon and will be responsible for the cost of the repairs.

Please contact me at 701.222.7855 or travis.jacobson@mdu.com if you have questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ **Travis R. Jacobson**

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