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Steve Kahl, Executive Secretary
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Via Email and USPS: ndpsc@nd.gov

RE: Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., Case No. PU-22-194

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Attached are an original and seven copies of Walmart's Motion for Approval for Witnesses to Testify Remotely in the above referenced matter.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Julie A. Clark

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[Enc.]

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
BEFORE THE
NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. for)	Docket No. PU-22-194
Authority to Establish Increased Rates)	OAH File No. 20220225
for Electric Service)	

**WALMART INC.’S MOTION FOR APPROVAL
FOR WITNESSES TO TESTIFY REMOTELY**

Walmart Inc. (“Walmart”), an intervenor in this docket, respectfully moves the North Dakota Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for approval for Walmart’s witnesses Alex J. Kronauer and Andrew D. Teague to testify remotely at the upcoming May 1, 2023 hearing. Walmart will make Mr. Kronauer and Mr. Teague, who office and reside in Arkansas, available for cross-examination at the hearing, but respectfully requests that they be allowed to complete cross-examination remotely via a video conferencing platform (such as Zoom).

Prior to filing this Motion, the undersigned contacted the parties in this docket and requested a response from any party with an objection. Montana-Dakota Utilities Company and Advocacy Staff both responded that they have no objection to Walmart’s witnesses testifying remotely, with Advocacy Staff indicating its strong preference for the remote appearances to be via a video conferencing platform. No other party responded.

Mr. Kronauer and Mr. Teague each submitted pre-filed direct testimony on behalf of Walmart. No party served Walmart with data requests. Neither Mr. Alex Kronauer nor Andrew Teague submitted pre-filed surrebuttal testimony. Walmart anticipates that the cross-examination of Mr. Kronauer and Mr. Teague, respectively, will be limited and respectfully requests that they be allowed to testify remotely at the hearing.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of April 2023.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on the 20th day of April, 2023, the original and seven (7) copies of the foregoing was mailed and emailed to the following:

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