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**RE: MOTION FOR APPROVAL FOR WITNESS TO TESTIFY REMOTELY
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. 2022 Electric Rate Increase Application
PSC Case No. PU-22-194**

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Enclosed please find the *Motion for Approval for Witness to Testify Remotely* and *Certificate of Service* for the same, in the above-referenced matter, on behalf of Marathon Petroleum Company LP.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Montana-Dakota)
Utilities Co. 2022 Application for)
Increase in Electric Rates)

PSC Case No. PU-22-194

MARATHON PETROLEUM COMPANY LP
MOTION FOR APPROVAL FOR WITNESS TO TESTIFY AND
COUNSEL TO PARTICIPATE IN HEARING REMOTELY

Marathon Petroleum Company LP (“Marathon”), through its counsel Clark Hill PLC, hereby respectfully moves the North Dakota Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for approval for Marathon’s witness Kavita Maini to testify remotely at the upcoming May 1, 2023 hearing in the above-captioned proceeding, and for Marathon’s undersigned counsel to similarly be permitted to participate remotely. Marathon will make Ms. Maini, who’s office and residence is in Minnesota, available for cross-examination at the hearing, but respectfully requests that she be allowed to complete cross-examination remotely via a video conferencing platform, and that Marathon’s undersigned counsel similarly be permitted to participate remotely.

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 Marathon’s witness testifying remotely, with Advocacy Staff indicating its strong preference for remote appearances to be via a video conferencing platform.

Marathon previously submitted Ms. Maini’s pre-filed direct and rebuttal testimony on behalf of Marathon. No party served Marathon with data requests. Marathon anticipates that the cross-examination of Ms. Maini, if any, will be limited and respectfully requests that she be allowed to testify remotely at the hearing, and that Marathon’s undersigned counsel similarly be permitted to participate in the aforementioned hearing remotely.

Respectfully submitted this ___th day of April, 2023.

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