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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF the Application of ) REGULATORY DIVISION  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of )  
MDU Resources Group, Inc., for Authority to ) DOCKET NO. D2017.9.79  
Establish Increased Rates for Natural Gas )  
Service in the State of Montana )  
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UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO RESPOND TO DATA REQUESTS

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Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. (“Montana-Dakota”), through its counsel, submits this motion to extend the deadline to respond to the Montana Consumer Counsel’s (“MCC”) data requests MCC-113 through MCC-139. The MCC does not object to this motion. The data requests were issued on December 22, 2017. According to Procedural Order No. 7573, the original deadline for these responses was January 5, 2018. The parties have conferred, and the MCC has no objection to extending the time for responses and motions for protective order to **January 10, 2018**. Montana-Dakota respectfully requests

the Commission extend the deadlines for responses and motions for protective order accordingly.

The extension will not affect any other deadline in the Procedural Order.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018.

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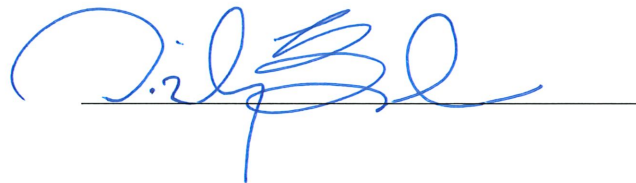
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on January 5, 2018, the foregoing document was served via U.S. Mail. A courtesy copy was also provided by email.

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