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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  
MCC-144 THROUGH 173 AND PSC-059 THROUGH 108

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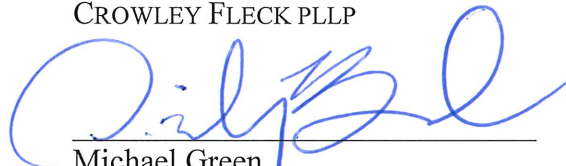
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. (“Montana-Dakota”), through its counsel, submits this motion to extend the deadline to respond to the Montana Consumer Counsel’s (“MCC”) data requests MCC-144 through 173 and PSC-059 through 108. These 80 data requests were issued on January 5, 2018. Procedural Order No. 7573, paragraph 4(b), sets the final day for Montana-Dakota to respond on January 17, 2018.

Montana-Dakota respectfully requests the Commission extend this deadline by two days to **January 19, 2018** for Montana-Dakota to provide its responses and any necessary motions for protective order. The extension will provide Montana-Dakota 14 days to respond to the data

requests. The parties have conferred, and the MCC does not object to this motion if the Commission grants an additional two days for the MCC to file intervenor testimony. No other deadlines in the Procedural Order will be affected by this motion.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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