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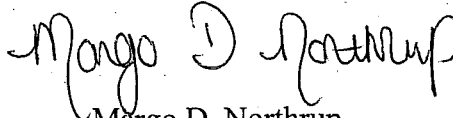
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Dear Folks,

Enclosed to each of you please find copy of the Notice of Hearing. This is intended as service upon you.

Sincerely yours,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION
FOR DESIGNATION OF MONTANA-
DAKOTA UTILITIES CO. AS ELEC-
TRIC SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE
NEW NORTH CENTRAL FARMERS
ELEVATOR LOCATION IN BOWDLE,
SOUTH DAKOTA, AS A LARGE LOAD
CUSTOMER.

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YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Oral Arguments have been
scheduled for hearing before the Honorable James W. Anderson, in the Courtroom, in the
Courthouse, in the City of Pierre, Hughes County, South Dakota, on the 31st day of
January, 2007 at the hour of 1:30 o'clock P.M., and you can appear at said time and place
and be heard.

DATED this 11 day of January, 2007.

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