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Judy Fedderson
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RE: MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES COMPANY; NORTH CENTRAL FARMERS
ELEVATOR NEAR BOWDLE, SOUTH DAKOTA

Hughes County CIV06-372

Our file: 0069

Dear Judy:

Enclosed is the necessary paperwork to file an appeal of this case to the South Dakota Supreme Court. I am enclosing the following:

- Notice of Appeal with Certificate of Service;
- Docketing Statement with Certificate of Service;
- Original Order for Transcript; a second original Order for Transcript has been mailed to Mona Weiger;
- A \$500 Pledge in Lieu of Cost Bond or Deposit for costs on appeal, with Certificate of Service;
- Check payable to you in the amount of \$50; and
- Check payable to the Clerk of the Supreme Court in the amount of \$75.

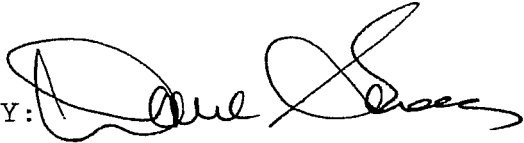
Thank you making this filing. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at my office. If I am not available, please ask for my secretary, Margaret Withers. Thank you very much.

Judy Fedderson
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Yours truly,

MAY, ADAM, GERDES & THOMPSON LLP

BY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam Gerdes". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "A" and "G".

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