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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA ) IN CIRCUIT COURT  
 ) SS  
COUNTY OF HUGHES ) SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF ) CIV06-372  
MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO. FOR )  
APPROVAL TO PROVIDE ELECTRICAL )  
SERVICE FOR THE NEW NORTH CENTRAL ) PLEDGE IN LIEU OF  
FARMERS ELEVATOR TO BE LOCATED ) BOND FOR COSTS  
NEAR BOWDLE, SOUTH DAKOTA )

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., through its undersigned counsel of record, pledges in lieu of a bond or deposit for costs, to pay all costs directed to be paid on appeal incurred by Appellees in an aggregate sum not exceeding \$500 as provided by S.D.R.C. App. P. Rule 23.

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2007.

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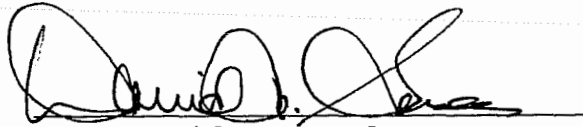
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

David A. Gerdes of May, Adam, Gerdes & Thompson LLP hereby certifies that on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2007, he mailed by United States mail, first class postage thereon prepaid, a true and correct copy of the foregoing in the above-captioned action to the following at their last known addresses, to-wit:

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