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Ms. Pam Bonrud
Executive Secretary
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

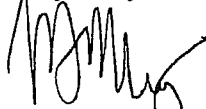
Re: MDU; SUPERIOR COMPLAINT
Docket No. EL04-016

Dear Ms. Bonrud:

At Karen Cremer's request, I am writing to notify you that Complainant Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. and Respondent Superior Renewable Energy, LLC have reached an agreement to file their rebuttal testimony on March 11, 2005 by the close of business. This agreement is conditioned on each party serving the other with electronic copies of the rebuttal testimony at the time of filing in addition to the regular service by mail. Ms. Cremer has no objection to this agreement but thought that I should notify the Commission because of the terms of the existing scheduling order.

A copy of this letter is being sent to each of the parties on the service list.

Very Truly Yours,



M. Bradford Moody
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Java LLC

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