

ATTACHMENT  
AMENDMENT NO. 4  
FIRM GAS SERVICE AGREEMENT

*September* THIS AMENDMENT to FIRM GAS SERVICE AGREEMENT, made in duplicate this 6<sup>th</sup> day of ~~August~~ 2007, by and between MERILLAT ~~CORPORATION~~ <sup>LP</sup> located in Rapid City, SD, hereinafter referred to as "Customer", and MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO., a division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., 400 North Fourth Street, Bismarck, North Dakota, hereinafter referred to as "Company",

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, as of October 2, 2003 Customer and Company entered into a Firm Gas Service Agreement whereby Company undertook to provide firm natural gas service to Customer's facility in Rapid City, SD and:

WHEREAS, said Agreement was amended by Amendment No. 3 to Firm Gas Service Agreement dated June 15, 2006 ("Amendment No. 3"); and

WHEREAS, Customer and Company now mutually desire to further modify said Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained in said Agreement and its Exhibit and herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. To delete Amendment No. 3 and section 2 of Firm Gas Service Agreement in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof a new section 2 to read as follows:

"2. TERM: Deliveries and charges shall commence on November 1, 2007 and expire on October 31, 2008, unless amended by the parties in writing.

2. To delete Section 3 of Firm Gas Service Agreement in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof a new section 3 to read as follows:

"3. PIPELINE CHARGES: Customer agrees to pay Company the Commission authorized pipeline related charges as set forth in the Company's Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment Rate 88 as restated to reflect an allocation of demand charges at a 75% load factor equivalent basis.

3. All remaining terms and conditions of Firm Gas Service Agreement, except as specifically amended herein, shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused these presents to be duly executed as of the day and year first above written.

<sup>LP</sup>  
MERILLAT CORPORATION

By: W. J. Potter

Title: JAY POTTER, CFO

MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.,  
A division of MDU Resources Group Inc.

By: Frank Morehouse

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