



MONTANA-DAKOTA

UTILITIES CO.

A Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.

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October 4, 2007

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities
Commission
State Capitol Building
500 East Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: Contract with Deviation
Merillat Corporation
Docket No. NG07-019

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota), a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., herewith requests waiver of the 30 days notice to the Commission required by ARSD 20:10:13:15 and 30 days notice to the public required by ASRD 20:10:13:17 in regard to the filing submitted to the Commission on October 2, 2007 requesting approval to continue service to Merillat for a one-year period ending October 31, 2008 under the terms of a contract with deviation set to expire on October 31, 2007.

Montana-Dakota requests this waiver in order for the Commission to take action on this request at its Commission Meeting scheduled for October 23, 2007 in order to provide the opportunity to continue to provide service to the customer under the terms of the agreement, as amended in this filing.

Sincerely,

Donald R. Ball
Vice President-Regulatory Affairs

cc: D. Gerdes