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Patricia Van Gerpen  
Executive Director  
SD Public Utilities Commission  
500 E. Capitol Ave.  
Pierre, SD 57501

**RE: NG17-009 - In the Matter of the Application of South Dakota Intrastate Pipeline Company for Authority to Increase its Natural Gas Rates**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen,

Over the past few weeks, the Public Utilities Commission Staff (Staff), South Dakota Intrastate Pipeline Company (SDIP) and Montana-Dakota Utilities Company (MDU), together the “Parties,” have engaged in conversations in an attempt to find a resolution to SDIP’s application for Authority to Increase its Natural Gas Rates. The Parties have been able to reach an agreement on revenue requirement in principle, but the rate design treatment of potential new customers is still being considered. While the Parties finalize the agreement, the Parties agreed that the Procedural Schedule approved by the Commission in its October 30, 2017 order should be suspended.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

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