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

> Re: Natural Gas Distribution Rate Increase Customer Notices - Draft Docket No. NG12-008

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota), a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., herewith electronically submits to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission a draft of the Company's Customer Notices to be issued in customer bills upon approval of the Settlement Stipulation in the above referenced docket.

Montana-Dakota will need to revise the Black Hills and East River Customer Notices to reflect the gas costs effective December 1, 2013 prior to insertion into the December 2013 bills if the proposed rates are approved to be effective December 1, 2013.

This filing has been electronically submitted to the Commission in accordance with ARSD 20:10:16:01. Montana-Dakota respectfully requests that this filing be accepted as being in full compliance with the filing requirements of this Commission.

Sincerely,

Tamie A. Aberle Director of Regulatory Affairs

Attachments cc: Brett Koenecke