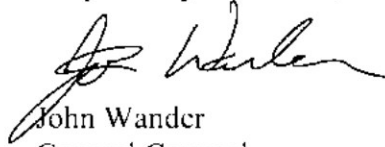


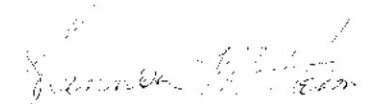
IV. CONCLUSION

Talen Montana and NorthWestern appreciate the opportunity to submit its request to exempt Colstrip from the 2024 MATS Rule. Talen Montana and NorthWestern respectfully request that the President exercise his discretion to exempt Colstrip from the 2024 MATS Rule.

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Enclosures:

- Exhibit 1 Talen Montana Comments
- Exhibit 2 – NorthWestern Comments
- Exhibit 3 Lebsack Declaration (including Attachments A to C)
- Exhibit 4 – Hines Declaration