



Exstream Software by HP Selected by MDU Resources to Consolidate Billing Systems

Dialogue™ Software Implementation Streamlines Customer Service and Support

PALO ALTO, Calif., June 10, 2008 – Exstream Software by HP today announced that MDU Resources Group, Inc. (NYSE: MDU), has selected its Dialogue enterprise document automation software to consolidate billing systems. MDU Resources provides value-added natural resource products and related services that are essential to energy and transportation infrastructure, operating in three core lines of business; Energy, Construction Materials and Utility Resources.

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MDU Resources chose Dialogue because of its open architecture for easily integrating with all types of data sources and systems, and its robust capabilities for creating easier-to-understand bills. The software's flexibility and intuitive graphical user interface makes it simple for MDU to update billing statements and to dynamically incorporate messages about regulatory issues, environmental initiatives, energy rebates, etc. into the white space of bills at run time.

Currently, the three divisions of MDU Resources, including Montana-Dakota, Great Plains Natural Gas, and newly acquired Cascade Natural Gas, use separate billing software systems to communicate with up to 700,000 residential customers each month.

"We are pleased that utility companies, like MDU Resources Group, recognize the power and potential of Dialogue to help improve their workflow and overall efficiency," said Rich Troksa Vice President, Enterprise Software for HP Imaging and Printing Group. "Dialogue has been an effective tool for forward-thinking utilities in efforts to reduce infrastructure costs and increase customer satisfaction."

With the implementation of Dialogue, MDU Resources will be able to quickly consolidate its three billing systems and implement a customer-focused billing strategy.

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