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MARC RACICOT
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TO: All Directors
FROM: Governor's Office
RE: Executive Order

Enclosed is Executive Order No. 30-96 (proclaiming an emergency to exist in Montana).

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Executive Order No. 30-96

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EXECUTIVE ORDER PROCLAIMING AN
EMERGENCY TO EXIST IN MONTANA

WHEREAS, cold temperatures, high winds and drifting snow have combined to create severe winter storm conditions; and

WHEREAS, blizzards and drifting snow have caused road closures, disruption of essential services, power outages, and other serious problems; and

WHEREAS, heavy snow loads on roofs of public and private buildings have caused a serious safety threat to employees and the general public; and

WHEREAS, roofs have collapsed on several buildings causing considerable financial losses; and

WHEREAS, currently the state is experiencing chinook winds, above normal temperatures and warm rains which are posing a potential flooding threat; and

WHEREAS, these severe winter storms and potential flooding conditions have caused an imminent threat to life and property; and

WHEREAS, the availability and utilization of all necessary

1 state government services, equipment and supplies including the
2 Montana National Guard under this proclamation will further the
3 efforts to protect health and safety and to preserve the lives
4 and property of the people of the State of Montana; and

5 WHEREAS, a proclamation of an emergency authorizes the
6 Governor under Section 10-3-104(2)(a), MCA, to suspend Section
7 2-18-501, MCA, to allow reasonable expenditures for food and
8 lodging for activated National Guard and State Disaster and
9 Emergency Services Division personnel responding to this
10 emergency; and

11 WHEREAS, a proclamation of an emergency authorizes the
12 Governor under Section 10-3-311, MCA, to expend funds from the
13 general fund to meet contingencies and needs arising from these
14 conditions.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARC RACICOT, Governor of the State of
16 Montana, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor
17 under the Constitution of the State of Montana, Title 10,
18 Chapter 3, MCA, and under other applicable statutes, do hereby
19 declare that an emergency exists within the State of Montana.

20 This Order is effective December 30, 1996.

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22 GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT
23 SEAL of the State of Montana,
24 this 31st day of December,
25 1996.

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28 MARC RACICOT, Governor

25 ATTEST:
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28 MIKE COONEY, Secretary of State