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Ms. Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol -- Department 408
600 East Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Application for Approval of Service Area Agreement

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

Enclosed are the original and seven copies of a joint Application made by Capital Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Capital Electric") and Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. ("Montana-Dakota"), for approval of a Service Area Agreement to establish service areas and to designate service locations to be served by Montana-Dakota and Capital Electric within the City of Bismarck and the surrounding area. Please date stamp and return the extra copy of this letter for our files.

Sincerely,


Daniel S. Kuntz
Associate General Counsel

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Enclosures
cc: Carol K. Larson