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July 9, 2015

Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol Building
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Report of Adjustment to the City of Dickinson
Service Area Agreement
Case No. PU-13-142

Roughrider Electric Cooperative ("Roughrider") and Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. ("Montana-Dakota"), herewith report to the North Dakota Public Service Commission ("NDPSC") a change in the Service Area Agreement authorized by the NDPSC in the above referenced case on June 19, 2013. In accordance with Paragraph 16 of the Service Area Agreement for the City of Dickinson, Roughrider and Montana-Dakota provide this report to the NDPSC of adjustments to their respective service areas.

Pursuant to Paragraph 10 of the Service Area Agreement, Roughrider and Montana-Dakota worked together and negotiated amendments to the Dickinson Service Area Agreement to recognize the addition of territory as a result of annexations by the City of Dickinson since July 1, 2013.

Attached hereto is the Amended Service Area Agreement map and Resolution No. 20-15 issued by the City of Dickinson on May 4, 2015 consenting to the updated map of electric service areas and amending the electric service franchises applicable to Roughrider and Montana-Dakota.

Please acknowledge receipt by stamping or initialing the duplicate copy of this letter, attached hereto, and returning the same in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

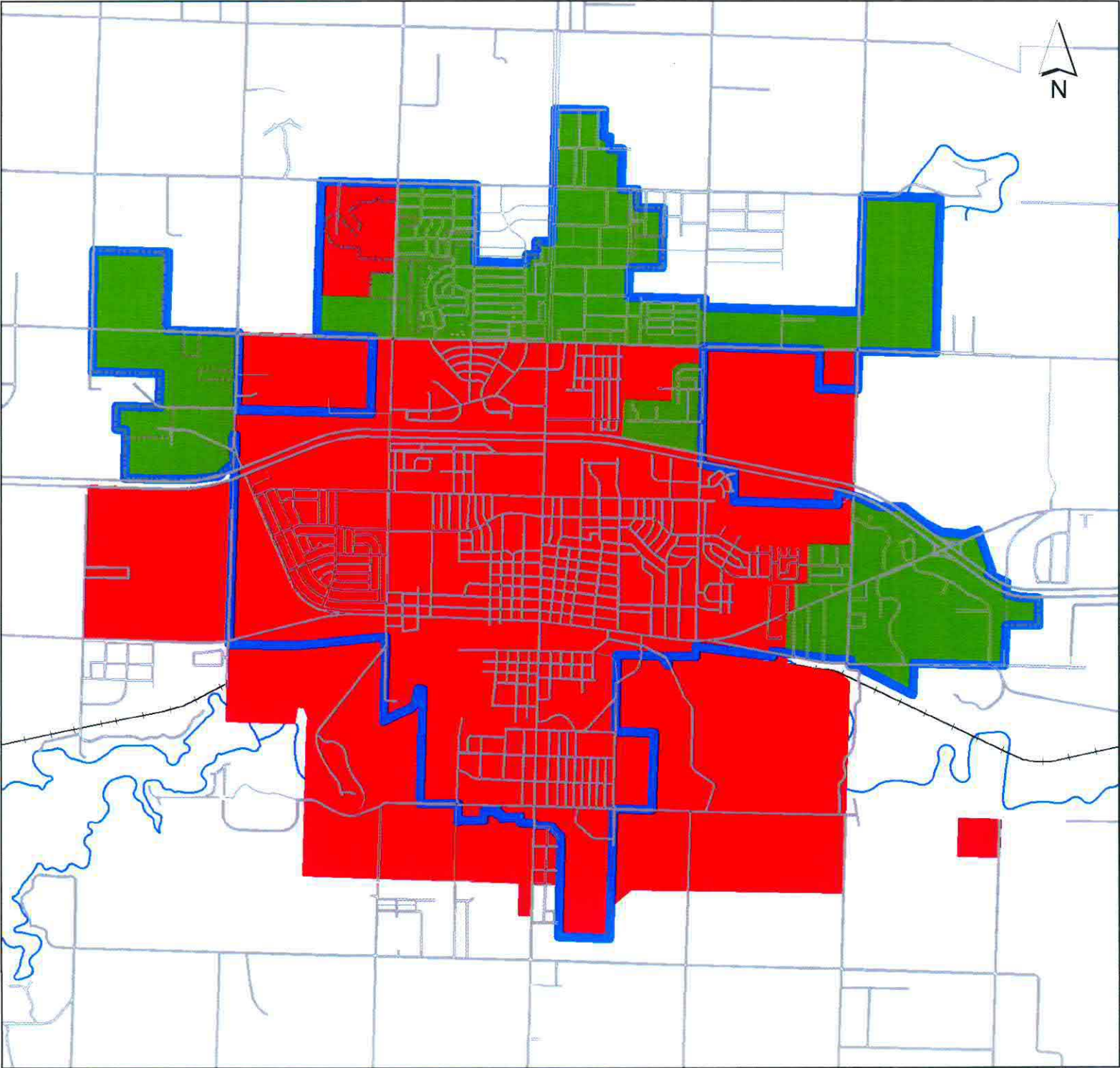
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in red ink that reads 'Tamie Aberle'.




Tamie Aberle
Director of Regulatory Affairs

Attachments

cc: Dan Kuntz
Don Franklund
Jacob Zettel
Jen Grosz



**Dickinson, ND
Electric Service Area
Agreement Boundary**

-  City Limits
-  Roughrider Electric Cooperative
-  Montana Dakota Utilities Co.

RESOLUTION NO. 20 - 2015

A RESOLUTION CONSENTING TO THE UPDATED MAP OF ELECTRIC SERVICE AREAS AND AMENDING ELECTRIC SERVICE FRANCHISES PURSUANT THERETO

WHEREAS, on or about March 4, 2013, and pursuant to Ordinance No. 1497, the City of Dickinson entered into an electric utility franchise agreement with Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. (hereinafter, "MDU"); and

WHEREAS, on or about March 4, 2013, and pursuant to Ordinance No. 1498, the City of Dickinson entered into an electric utility franchise agreement with Roughrider Electric Cooperative, Inc. (hereinafter, "Roughrider"); and

WHEREAS, MDU and Roughrider entered into a Service Area Agreement with an effective date of July 1, 2013, designating their respective service areas within the city limits of the City of Dickinson and immediately adjacent thereto; and

WHEREAS, such Service Area Agreement has been accepted and approved by the Board of City Commissioners and the North Dakota Public Service Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Service Area Agreement and the respective electric utility franchise agreements provide that each electric utility has a franchise from the City only within its respective designated service area; and

WHEREAS, the Service Area Agreement provides that MDU and Roughrider may adjust their respective service area boundaries, and that such adjustment of service area boundaries should be provided to the City of Dickinson; and


WHEREAS, MDU and Roughrider have submitted to the City an updated map adjusting their respective service area boundaries, and jointly request approval of the updated map by the Board of City Commissioners and amendment of their respective electric utility franchise agreements pursuant thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Dickinson, North Dakota, as follows:

1. The City of Dickinson hereby consents to the updated map submitted to the City by MDU and Roughrider. Such updated map is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
2. MDU and Roughrider may provide electric service within their respective service territories identified in the updated map according to the terms of the Service Area Agreement and as authorized by their respective existing franchise agreements with the City of Dickinson, and as such franchise agreements may be extended or renewed.

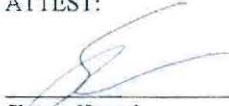
3. The City's electric utility franchise agreement with MDU (Ordinance No. 1497) is hereby revised and amended to incorporate the updated map.
4. The City's electric utility franchise agreement with Roughrider (Ordinance No. 1498) is hereby revised and amended to incorporate the updated map.

Dated this 4th day of May, 2015.



Dennis W. Johnson, President
Board of City Commissioners

ATTEST:



Shawn Kessel
Dickinson City Administrator