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RE: Case No. PU-20-342
Mandan to Ellendale Transmission System Upgrade
Siting Exclusion Certification

Dear Mr. Jacobson and Mr. Frank,

Thank you for your March 25, 2021 letter notifying the Commission of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.'s intent to continue the rebuild of Mandan to Ellendale 230kV Transmission System route from structures 294 through 315, as shown on Exhibit 1 attached to your letter.

This letter is to acknowledge that the Commission has received Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.'s filing stating that no exclusion or avoidance areas were identified for that section of the Project.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patrick Fahn".

Patrick Fahn
Director, Public Utilities Division

c. Allison Mann

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Letter ACK receipt of 25 March 2021 request

Public Service Commission Staff

Patrick Fahn