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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

April 6, 2022

Brian Johnson, Special Assistant Attorney General
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Ave. Department 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Case No. PU-21-151
Mandan Reroute Project

Dear Mr. Johnson

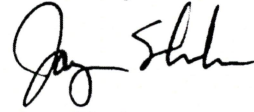
During the hearing on Case No. PU-21-151, public comment regarding the existing infrastructure was received which indicated a certain level of dissatisfaction by residents near the project. Some of the existing infrastructure is not the property of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota), and Montana-Dakota is unable to address the existing infrastructure in a manner which would change the viewshed of the area substantially. To address the comments, concerns and testimony of the residents in the area of the Mandan reroute project, Montana-Dakota will take the following actions:

- Grant a nontransferable, limited use surface easement, or other similar limited property interest in Montana-Dakota's discretion, exclusively for a dog park, to Central Dakota Human Society (Central Dakota) on Montana-Dakota's property adjoining Central Dakota's property. The property interest shall cover up to 8.75 acres. The estimated value of this property interest is \$30,000.
- Montana-Dakota also agrees to make a \$30,000 cash donation to Central Dakota to establish walking trails and park facilities on the property.

Montana-Dakota will provide documentation to the Commission of the easement and the donation.

Please contact me at 701.222.7722 or jay.skabo@mdu.com if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay Skabo". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jay" being more prominent and the last name "Skabo" following in a similar style.

Jay Skabo
Vice President, Electric Supply