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Jacob Hein  
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**Re: Project: Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. – 12-inch water pipeline project –  
Morton County  
Case No.: PU-22-34**

On January 18, 2022, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. filed a combined application for a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and a Route Permit for the Project enumerated above. The application included a check in the amount of \$10,000 for the application fee, however, for a facility with an investment estimated at \$1.6 million as indicated on page 8, section 1.4 of the application, the application fee is \$10,000.

In addition, applications must include a Siting Administrative Fee. The 67th Legislative Assembly enacted section 49-22.1-21(4) to the North Dakota Century Code which provides, "Every applicant under this chapter shall pay to the commission an administrative fee equal to one hundred dollars for each one million dollars of original investment, not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars. The administrative fee must be deposited in the public service commission program fund."

For the Project investment estimated to be \$1.6 million, the Siting Administrative Fee is \$160.

Please make the check for the additional fees, \$160, payable to the Public Service Commission.

Best regards,

Victor Schock  
Public Utility Analyst