

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana-Dakota Utilities / Dakota Valley Electric
Ellendale, North Dakota
Service Area Agreement

Case No. PU-23-272

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Amy Haugen deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **17th day of August 2023** she deposited in the United States Mail at Bismarck, North Dakota, **three** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

- **Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

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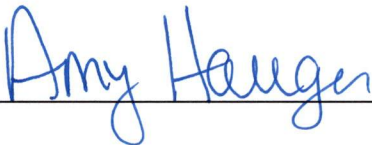
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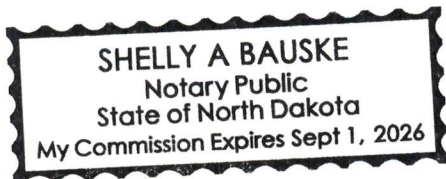
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Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **17th day of August 2023**.







Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

On July 20, 2023, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) and Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. (DVEC) filed a joint application for approval of a Service Area Agreement (SAA) to designate service locations to be served by MDU and DVEC surrounding the Applied Digital Data Center location near the city of Ellendale, North Dakota.

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Whether the SAA complies with North Dakota Century Code Section 49-03-06.
2. Whether approval of the SAA is compatible with the public interest.

Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. **Comments and requests for hearings must be received by September 29, 2023.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a formal hearing.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials please notify the Commission.

Issued: August 16, 2023

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