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December 14, 2023

Travis Jacobson
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Re: Case No. PU-23-320
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Applied Digital 2nd Office -Dickey County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-23-321
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Applied Digital 2nd Data Processing Extension
Public Convenience & Necessity

Dear Sir:

At a Special Meeting on December 13, 2023, the North Dakota Public Service Commission approved a motion to assess an application fee of \$10,000 for each of the above captioned cases.

A copy of the Commission motion is enclosed.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Geri Schmaltz".

Geri Schmaltz
Public Utilities Division

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MOTION

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Believing that there will be no prejudice to the rights of the parties or the public interest, and finding the cases involve similar questions of law and fact, I move the Commission consolidate these cases for hearing under North Dakota Administrative Code Section 69-02-04-04 and issue a Notice of Opportunity for Consolidated Hearing in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., Applied Digital 2nd Office - Dickey County, Public Convenience and Necessity, Case No. PU-23-320 and Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., Applied Digital 2nd Data Processing Extension, Public Convenience and Necessity, Case No. PU-23-321.

I further move the Commission assess application fees of \$10,000 in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., Applied Digital 2nd Office - Dickey County, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-23-320 and Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., Applied Digital 2nd Data Processing Extension, Public Convenience and Necessity, Case No. PU-23-321.

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