

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Electric Service Agreement – Applied Digital
Approval**

Case No. PU-23-322

ORDER

October 22, 2024

Preliminary Statement

On July 15, 2024, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) filed an amendment to an electric service agreement (ESA) with Applied Digital d/b/a APLD-ELN-02 LLC (Applied). The amended agreement would include an additional metering location and an overhead service line at the customer's facility.

On August 14, 2024, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, which provided until September 25, 2024, for receiving written comments or hearing requests. The notice identified the following as issues to be considered:

1. Whether the amendment is in compliance with North Dakota Century Code Section 49-03-06, and
2. Whether it is in the public interest.

No request for a hearing was received.

Discussion

1. The amendment to the ESA for the additional metering location and overhead service line allows Applied to continue taking service from MDU within the location located within the service area agreement the Commission approved on March 27, 2024, and entered into by and between MDU and Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative in Case No. PU-23-272.

2. Having considered this matter the Commission finds that the amendment is in compliance with North Dakota Century Code Section 49-03-06 and is in the public interest.

Order

The Commission Orders:

1. MDU's amendment to the Electric Service Agreement with APLD-ELN-02 LLC is APPROVED.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Sheri Haugen-Hoffart
Commissioner



Randy Christmann
Chair



Julie Fedorchak
Commissioner