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August 28, 2024

Mr. Steve Kahl, Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Ave, Dept 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

**Re: Application for Approval of Joint Service Area Agreement &
Request for a Certificate of Public Convenience & Necessity
Lake Isabel Area, Dawson, North Dakota
Case No. PU-24-
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Dear Mr. Kahl:

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota) respectfully submits the application for approval of joint Service Area Agreement. Enclosed are the original and seven copies of the joint application for approval of the Service Area Agreement between KEM Electric Cooperative, Inc. (KEM), and Montana-Dakota pursuant to North Dakota Century Code (NDCC) § 49-03-06. The approved Service Area Agreement will allow electric service to new service locations within the unserved areas around Lake Isabel near the city of Dawson to be served by Montana-Dakota and KEM.

Montana-Dakota also requests the North Dakota Public Service Commission issue a Certificate of Public Convenience & Necessity authorizing it to extend service to locations within the Montana-Dakota service area set forth in the Agreement.

If you have any questions, please contact Travis Jacobson at 701-223-7855 or travis.jacobson@mdu.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ Travis R. Jacobson

Travis R. Jacobson
Director of Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

cc: Allison Waldon

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

In the Matter of the Application of
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. for a
Certificate of Public Convenience &
Necessity to Extend Service to Lake
Isabel, Dawson, North Dakota

Case No. PU-24-_____

**Application for Approval of a Certificate of Public Convenience & Necessity
Associated with the Lake Isabel Service Area Agreement**

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota), an electric public utility, requests that the North Dakota Public Service Commission issue a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Montana-Dakota for the extension of electric distribution facilities and electric distribution service to provide electric service to new service locations within the unserved areas around Lake Isabel near the city of Dawson, North Dakota as established in the service area agreement negotiated with KEM Electric Cooperative Inc., filed separately on this date.

Please refer all inquiries regarding this filing to:

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Dated this 28 day of August 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.



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