

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co /KEM Electric Coop Inc
Lake Isabel Area - Dawson, North Dakota
Service Area Agreement**

Case No. PU-24-324

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR CONSOLIDATED HEARING

On August 28, 2024, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) and KEM Electric Coop. Inc. (KEM) filed a joint application for approval of a Service Area Agreement (SAA) to designate service locations to be served by MDU and KEM in the Lake Isabel area located near Dawson, ND. MDU further requests the issuance of a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to extend service to locations within the KEM service area set forth in the agreement.

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

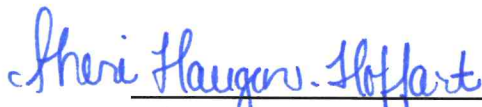
1. Whether the SAA complies with North Dakota Century Code section 49-03-06.
2. Whether approval of the SAA and resulting certificate of public convenience and necessity issuance is compatible with the public interest.

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 November 11, 2024.** 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.

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