

**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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**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL**

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

**Erica J. Getz** deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **30th day of September 2024**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **four** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

- **Notice of Opportunity for Consolidated Hearing**

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Travis Jacobson  
Director of Regulatory Affairs  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
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Bismarck, ND 58501  
**Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 0129 6581 58**

Victor Wald  
President  
KEM Electric Cooperative Inc.  
107 South Broadway Street  
Linton, ND 58552  
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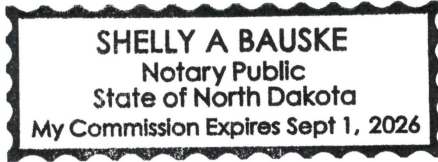
Allison Waldon  
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PO Box 5650  
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**Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 0129 6581 72**

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Bair Law Firm  
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Mandan, ND 58544-0100  
**Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 0129 6581 89**

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **30th day of September 2024**.

*Erica J Getz*  
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*Shelly A Bauske*  
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Notary Public

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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.

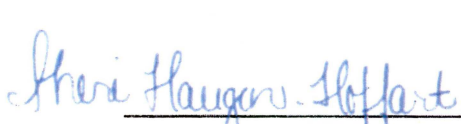
The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

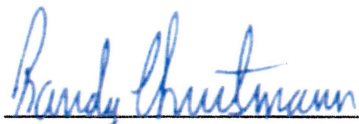
1. Whether the SAA complies with North Dakota Century Code section 49-03-06.
2. Whether approval of the SAA and resulting certificate of public convenience and necessity issuance is compatible with the public interest.

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.

**Issued: September 27, 2024  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

  
**Sheri Haugen-Hoffart**  
Commissioner

  
**Randy Christmann**  
Chair

  
**Julie Fedorchak**  
Commissioner