

July 31, 2026

Via Hand Delivery and Electronic Mail

Mr. Brian Johnson
North Dakota Public Service Commission
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**In re: Montana-Dakota Utilities Company
Application for Amended Certificate of Corridor Compatibility
Ellendale 345kV Substation Expansion
Our File No. 065087-000121**

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Enclosed for filing please find the following:

- 1) Montana-Dakota Utilities Company's (Montana-Dakota) Application for an Amended Certificate of Corridor Compatibility for the Ellendale 345kV Substation located in Dickey County, North Dakota;
- 2) Montana-Dakota's filing check in the amount of \$40,000.00;
- 3) Affidavit of Service by Mail pertaining to service of the Amended Application upon the Dickey County Auditor pursuant to North Dakota Administrative Code Section 69-06-05-01(4); and,
- 4) Notice of Appearance.

We are also enclosing a USB containing project GIS and an electronic version of the Amended Application for your convenience.

Montana-Dakota respectfully requests the Commission proceed in this matter by issuing a notice of opportunity for hearing on the enclosed Amended Application. The Application pertains to a request to increase the corridor width associated with Montana-Dakota's existing Ellendale 345kV Substation and involves land entirely owned by Montana-Dakota.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.

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Application for Amended Certificate of Corridor
Compatibility
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Casey Furey, Crowley Fleck, PLLP

Sincerely,

/s/ Casey A. Furey

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Enc.

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