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Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
SD Public Utilities Commission
500 E. Capitol Ave.
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Re: Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. & Grand Electric Cooperative, Inc. – Verification of Shared Electric Service Territory Boundary and Updated Mapping Data

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

This filing is submitted in regards to the ongoing efforts of the PUC to verify electric territory mapping data for conversion to electronic format and use in a Geographic Information System (GIS) database. With the assistance of the above-referenced utilities, Commission Staff has confirmed the service territory boundary shared by these utilities and has prepared updated mapping information. Included as part of this filing please find:

- 1) A legal description of the shared boundary, and
- 2) Updated territory maps.

At the time of this filing, Commission Staff has not received a signed agreement from either electric utility. It is Staff's understanding that both utilities agree with the legal description and maps and are in the process of having the agreement signed. Staff hopes the utilities will sign and file the agreement before bringing the boundary to the Commission for approval.

Through this letter, Staff requests the Commission open a docket and approve the updated mapping data for the electric service territory boundary between MDU and Grand.

Sincerely,

Darren Kearney
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