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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. & Cam-Wal 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) An unsigned copy of the Agreement,
- 2) A legal description of the shared boundary, and
- 3) Updated territory maps.

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

Through this letter, Staff requests the Commission open a docket for approving the updated mapping data for the electric service territory boundary between MDU and Cam-Wal.

Sincerely,

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