

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

<p>IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION BY LEOLA DATA CENTER LLC TO HAVE MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO., A SUBSIDIARY OF MDU RESOURCES GROUP INC., ASSIGNED AS ITS ELECTRIC PROVIDER IN THE SERVICE AREA OF FEM ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION INC.</p>	<p>EL24-027</p> <p>PETITION TO INTERVENE</p>
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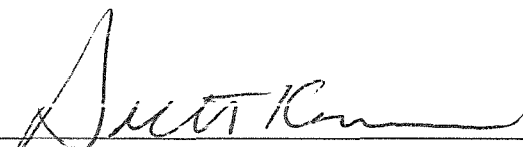
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU), a subsidiary of MDU Resources Group Inc., hereby petitions the Commission for an Order granting intervention in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of its Petition, MDU states as follows:

1. On August 5, 2024, Leola Data Center, LLC (LDC) entered its Petition for Electric Service to the Commission.
2. MDU is the selected electrical service provider by the petitioner and is interested in the outcome of the docket.
3. MDU may seek to introduce evidence, examine witnesses, and be party to agreements and stipulations regarding this matter.
4. MDU seeks to add Brett Koenecke, Cody L. Honeywell, Travis Jacobson, and Mr. Darcy Neigum to the service list.

WHEREFORE MDU respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Petition to Intervene and authorize MDU to participate in this proceeding with full rights as a formal party.

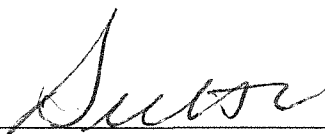
Dated this 16 day of August, 2024.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Brett Koenecke, of May, Adam, Gerdes & Thompson LLP, hereby certifies that on the 16 day of August, 2024, he filed and served a true and correct copy of the foregoing in the above-captioned action via the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission's electronic filing system, in which the service list of EL24-027 was copied.



BRETT KOENECKE