

**Ex Parte Communication Report**

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Docket No:

Case Name:

From: PUC Staff:

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**Subject:** RE: Docket 24- 30 SRSQ Report, Fig 6/Table 8  
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Good Morning,

Below is the table that included our workers in the Milbank and Wahpeton Customer Service Centers. We use this table and could the workers in the “Field” category to create figure 6. When doing so, I have a count of 125 full time line workers. I did highlight Wahpeton and Milbank as those were the additions from the table submitted with our SRSQ filing.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you  
Collin

	Department	Type	Total
	Bemidji	Field	17
		Office	2
	<b>Bemidji Total</b>		<b>19</b>
	Crookston	Field	18
		Office	1
	<b>Crookston Total</b>		<b>19</b>
	Fergus Falls	Field	24
		Office	1
	<b>Fergus Falls Total</b>		<b>25</b>
	Morris	Field	17
		Office	1
	<b>Morris Total</b>		<b>18</b>
	Operations Support	Field	4
		Office	1
	<b>Operations Support Total</b>		<b>5</b>
	<b>Wahpeton</b>	<b>Field</b>	<b>19</b>
		Office	1
	<b>Wahpeton Total</b>		<b>20</b>
	<b>Milbank</b>	<b>Field</b>	<b>19</b>
		Office	2
	<b>Milbank Total</b>		<b>21</b>
	System Infra/Reliability	Office	5
	<b>System Infra/Reliability Total</b>		<b>5</b>
	Substation Maintenance	Field	7

	Substation Maintenance Total	7
	Customer Care & Relations Office	39
	Customer Care & Relations Total	39
12/31/2023		178



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Thanks for the check in chat. In that Table 8 you sent me, I had a total of 93 line/field workers. That looks accurate with how it is represented on Figure 6 as well. What I'm looking for is the number of line/field workers under the previous reporting mechanism in Figure 6. It looks to be about 129 but I can't tell the exact number from the Figure 6 or Table 8.

Since it does not seem to be in the record, once you send this information to me, I'll be submitting this email chain into the docket record for all parties to see it.

Thanks again,

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