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November 12, 2014

Dr. Burl W. Haar Executive Secretary Minnesota Public Utilities Commission 350 Metro Square Building 121 Seventh Place East St. Paul, MN 55101

Re.

In the Matter of the Joint Request of the Delano Water, Light, and Power Commission and Wright-Hennepin Cooperative Electric Association to

Modify Electric Service Territory Boundaries MPUC Docket No.: E148, E228/SA-14-824

Our File No.: 61588-0002

Dear Dr. Haar:

I represent the Delano Water, Light, and Power Commission ("Delano") in this matter. On behalf of Delano, I enclose for filing proof of providing notice to affected customers, namely an Affidavit of Service of Hal Becker, along with the customer notification letter as Exhibit A.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely

Kathleen M. Brennan

Enclosure

cc: Service List

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## **AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

| STATE OF MINNESOTA | )    |
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|                    | ) ss |
| COUNTY OF WRIGHT   | )    |

Hal Becker, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and states that he is the General Manager for the Delano Water, Light, and Power Commission, and that on the 28th day of October, 2014, staff under his direction and supervision personally delivered a copy of the letter attached hereto as Exhibit A to each customer currently receiving electric service from Wright-Hennepin Cooperative Electric Association in this boundary change proceeding, namely the 208 accounts detailed in the parties' Joint Petition to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, as well as any buildings upder construction.

Hal Becker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 th day of November, 2014.

Notary Public



## **EXHIBIT A**



Chairman Jonathan Ness Secretary Randy Keranen

Commissioners
Adam Steffl
Derek Schansberg

# **Municipal Utilities**

October 28, 2014

[Customer Information Redacted]

Delano, MN 55328

Re: Electric Service Territory Transfer – Delano Water, Light, and Power Commission and Wright-Hennepin

Cooperative Electric Association MPUC Docket No: 14-824

#### Dear Delano Resident:

As you know, Wright-Hennepin Cooperative Electric Association has provided electric service to you. The Delano Water, Light and Power Commission and Wright-Hennepin have agreed to transfer the electric service in your area to Delano. Delano and Wright-Hennepin are in the process of formally changing the electric service maps on file with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (MPUC) to reflect this agreement. This letter provides information concerning that proceeding before the MPUC, as well as how the two utilities intend to work together in coordinating a smooth transition in your electric service.

In terms of your electric service, Delano will provide at least 30 days advance notice of a transfer of electric service. In this time period, Wright-Hennepin personnel will complete the plans they need regarding separating your area from their system and Delano Municipal Utility personnel will do finalize their plans for connecting your area to their system. We do not expect a disruption in your service other than a brief disruption in your electric service during the switch over. We will work with you to ensure a minimum inconvenience to you.

As to the MPUC proceeding, the MPUC is the state agency with jurisdiction over electric service territory boundaries. The MPUC requires that all customers located in an area involved in a change in the service territory maps be notified of a proceeding involving a change in the electric service territory maps. The MPUC will address this matter at a hearing this fall.

If you wish to address the MPUC concerning this change in maps, you may write to the Commission at 121 Seventh Place E., Suite 350, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101, or call 651-296-7124. You should reference MPUC Docket No. 14-824. You may contact the MPUC Consumer Affairs Office at 651-296-0406 or consumer.puc@state.mn.us if you have questions at any time.

Delano values your business and wishes to provide the highest quality service. Please contact us at (763) 972-0557 if you have any questions.

Sincerely, Delano Water, Light, and Power Commission

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