

REMINDER TO FILE ELECTRIC SERVICE AREA CHANGES

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All investor-owned, cooperative, and municipal distribution utilities are reminded to file changes in electric service area boundaries with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission. The Commission prefers that utilities use the Commission's developed checklist when making these service area filings, available at http://mn.gov/puc/documents/pdf_files/014449.pdf

NEW IN 2017: Pursuant to the Commission's Order in Docket E131, E017/C-15-176, the Commission requests that utilities file a summary report of all current service area exceptions, including:

- The start date of each exception,
- The end date of each exception, if any, and
- The city, rural electric association, or other utility participating in the exception.

The summary filings may be made in the 12-957 docket.

Project Background: In its April 9, 2014 Order in the above-referenced docket, the Commission adopted the electronic Electronic Utility Service Area (EUSA) digital map as the official electric service area map required under Minn. Stat. §216B.39. The digital map is available at <http://www.mngeo.state.mn.us/eusa/>. The Commission also specified that it would be issuing annual notices to all electric distribution utilities reminding them to review the electronic service area map and submit changes to the Commission for approval at the time of the boundary change.

Filing Requirements: Utilities, telecommunications carriers, official parties, and state agencies are **required** to file documents using the Commission's electronic filing system (eFiling). All parties, participants and interested persons are encouraged to use eFiling: mn.gov/puc, select *eFiling*, and follow the prompts.

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