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TO: School District Officials and Counsel

The request for transfer of territory by Rick Davidson and Carol Davidson from Culbertson Elementary School and Culbertson High School District #17 to Froid School Districts 65 & 65E is denied.

I have determined that Rick and Carol Davidson failed to meet the requirement of MCA 20-6-105 (1)(b) regarding “school age children **living** in it”, meaning that the petition should not have been presented to the Roosevelt County Superintendent at the time, because the Davidson’s petition stated that there are 0 children residing in the territory.

Therefore, it is not in the best interest of the children residing in the territory because there is no “**living**” children involved.

**IT IS ORDERED...**The Petition to Transfer Elementary and High School Territory located in Culbertson School District #17 is dismissed, and will not be addressed at the hearing on January 16, 2026.

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