The new Bison 6 Cinema in the Buffalo Mall in Jamestown replaced two smaller theatres in the city and included some unique challenges.

First, contractors had to dig down 12 feet below the floor of the mall to allow for the stadium seating in the theatres. In addition, the space had originally been wired to serve 12 different retail stores. Converting that space into 6 theatres, ranging in size from 77 to 210 seats, required extensive coordination between the entities involved.

Bergstrom Electric designed the electrical system for the space and worked closely with the architect and mechanical contractor throughout the project.

Bergstrom crews took off all the individual power panels for each retail store and installed the 800 amp 277/480 volt service and new power panel, as well as six additional panels, one for each of the theatres. Crews also ran conduit for all the speakers and lighting in each of the theatres, as well as the house lighting in other areas.

The project was completed in time for the Grand Opening in June of 2011 at a total electrical cost of $212,500.