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**Montana-Dakota Utilities / Roughrider
Electric Cooperative, Inc.
City of Beulah
Service Area Agreement**

Case No. PU-17-226

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. a Division of MDU
Resources Group, Inc.
City of Beulah – Service Area Agreement
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-17-227

Believing that there will be no prejudice to the rights of the parties or the public interest, and finding the cases involve similar questions of law or fact, I move the Commission consolidate for hearing, under North Dakota Administrative Code section 69-02-04-04, Montana-Dakota Utilities / Roughrider Electric Cooperative, Inc., City of Beulah, Service Area Agreement, Case No. PU-17-226 and Montana-Dakota Utilities / Roughrider Electric Cooperative, Inc., City of Beulah – Service Area Agreement, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-17-227.

I further move the Commission assess a filing fee of \$10,000, issue a Notice of Filing and Notice of Opportunity For Consolidated Hearing in the joint application of Montana-Dakota Utilities Company and Roughrider Electric Cooperative, for approval of an electric service area agreement and the resulting issuance of a certificate of public convenience and necessity to establish and designate service locations to be served by Montana-Dakota Utilities Company and Roughrider Electric Cooperative within and around the city of Beulah, North Dakota, Case Nos. PU-17-226 and PU-17-227.

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assess filing fee, and issue Notice**

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