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**June 16, 2017**

**Montana-Dakota Utilities/Roughrider Electric  
City of Belfield  
Service Area Agreement**

**Case No. PU-17-228**

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

**Case No. PU-17-229**

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 notice of hearing, under North Dakota Administrative Code section 69-02-04-04, Montana-Dakota Utilities/Roughrider Electric, City of Belfield, Service Area Agreement, Case No. PU-17-228 and Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., A Division of MDU Resources Group Inc., City of Belfield - Service Area Agreement, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-17-229.

I further move the Commission assess a filing fee of \$10,000 and issue a Notice of Filing and Notice of Opportunity For Consolidated Hearing in the joint application of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. 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 MDU and Roughrider within and around the city of Belfield, North Dakota, Case Nos. PU-17-228 and PU-17-229.

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