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

Case No. PU-17-230

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

Case No. PU-17-231

Believing 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, City of South Heart, Service Area Agreement, Case No. PU-17-230, and Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., City of South Heart – Service Area Agreement, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-17-231.

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 South Heart, North Dakota, Case Nos. PU-17-230 and PU-17-231.

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