

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**MDU/Roughrider Electric Cooperative
City of Hazen
Service Area Agreement**

Case No. PU-17-232

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

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**NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR CONSOLIDATED
HEARING**

June 16, 2017


On May 25, 2017, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. (MDU) and Roughrider Electric Cooperative (Roughrider) filed a joint application for approval of a Service Area Agreement to establish service areas and designate service locations to be served by MDU and Roughrider within and around the city of Hazen, North Dakota. MDU further requests issuance of a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to extend service to locations within the MDU service area set forth in the agreement.

The issues to be considered are whether the Agreement complies with section 49-03-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, and whether the approval of the Service Area Agreement and resulting certificate issuance are compatible with the public interest.

Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. **Comments and requests for hearings must be received by July 31, 2017.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

For more information, contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials please notify the Commission.

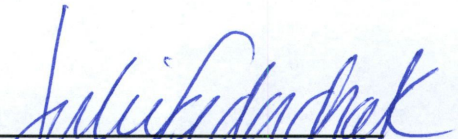
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