

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Northern States Power/Nodak Electric Cooperative  
Thompson, North Dakota  
Service Area Agreement**

**Case No. PU-20-37**

**Northern States Power Company  
Thompson, North Dakota  
Public Convenience & Necessity**

**Case No. PU-20-41**

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

**February, 19 2020**

On January 27, 2020, Northern States Power Company (NSP) and Nodak Electric Cooperative (Nodak) filed a joint application for approval of a Service Area Agreement to establish electric service areas and designate service locations to be served by NSP and Nodak in Johnson's Second Addition just north of the city of Thompson, North Dakota. NSP further requests issuance of a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to extend service to locations within the NSP 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 March 13, 2020.** 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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