

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Case No. PU-20-37

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Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No PU-20-41

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED & ELECTRONIC MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Geralyn R. Schmaltz deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **20th day of February 2020** she deposited in the United States Mail at Bismarck, North Dakota, **two** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

- **Notice of Filing and Notice of Opportunity for Consolidated Hearing**

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

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Mylo Einarson
President & CEO
Nodak Electric Cooperative
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Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **20th day of February 2020**, she sent an electronic message to **three** addressees, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document

The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

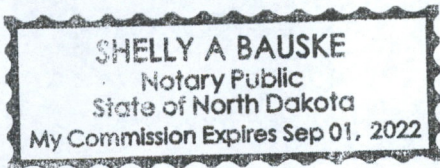
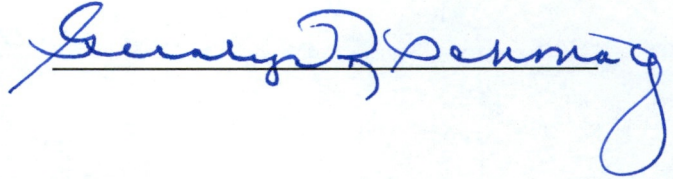
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Mylo Einarson
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Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office and electronic mail addresses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 20th day of February 2020.



Notary Public

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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.

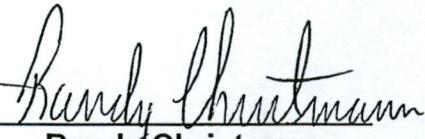
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