

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Public Service Commission
Standards of Service – Electric
Rulemaking**

Case No. PU-21-360

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STAFF TESTIMONY

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My name is Victor Schock. I am a Public Utility Analyst with the Public Utilities Division of the Public Service Commission.

The purpose of this testimony is to describe the proposed administrative rule changes to North Dakota Administrative Code article 69-09 pertaining to the standards for electric service and the requirement for reliable service. The proposed rule changes implement North Dakota Century Code chapter 49-05-19.

The proposed change to 69-09-02-06 Continuity of service establishes rules necessitated by the 2021 Legislated reliable service obligation under North Dakota Century Code chapter 49-05-19. The proposed rule adopts reliability measurements established by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc. as a way to assess reliable service.

This concludes my testimony.

Thank you.