

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Dakota Natural Gas, LLC
Natural Gas Facilities – Portland, ND – Traill Cnty
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-21-424

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Case No. PU-21-431

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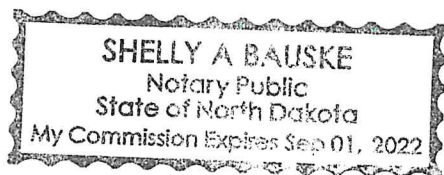
- **Notice of Opportunity for Consolidated Hearing**

The envelope was addressed as follows:

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this **2nd day of December 2021**.



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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR CONSOLIDATED HEARING

December 1, 2021

On November 4, 2021, Dakota Natural Gas, LLC (DNG) filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct and operate a natural gas distribution system to portions of the City of Portland and its environs in North Dakota (Case No. PU-21-424) and to update its Tariff to add the new service area in Traill County (Case No. PU-21-431).

The issues to be considered in Case PU-21-424 are:

1. Is there a need for the service?
2. Is DNG technically, financially and managerially fit and able to provide the service?
3. What is the effect on other public utilities providing similar service?
4. Is the proposed service adequate?

The issues to be considered in Case PU-21-431 are:

1. Are the proposed changes reasonable?
2. Is there other relevant information the Commission should consider?

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 January 3, 2022.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a formal 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

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