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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Northwest Communications / Midstate Telephone Company Case No. PU-22-408**  
**Portal Exchange**  
**Public Convenience and Necessity**

**Northwest Communications / Midstate Telephone Company Case No. PU-22-409**  
**Designated Eligible Carrier**  
**Application**

**MOTION**

**December 14, 2022**

Believing that there will be no prejudice to the rights of the parties or the public interest, and finding the cases involve similar questions of law and fact, I move the Commission consolidate these cases for hearing under North Dakota Administrative Code Section 69-02-04-04 and issue a Notice of Opportunity for Consolidated Hearing in Northwest Communications / Midstate Telephone Company, Portal Exchange, Public Convenience and Necessity, Case No. PU-22-408, and Northwest Communications / Midstate Telephone Company, Designated Eligible Carrier, Application, Case No. PU-22-409.

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