

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern Plains Electric Coop. / City of Maddock  
Maddock, North Dakota  
Service Area Agreement

Case No. PU-23-244

Northern Plains Electric Cooperative  
Maddock, North Dakota  
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-23-262

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR CONSOLIDATED HEARING**

On June 26, 2023, Northern Plains Electric Cooperative (NPEC) and the City of Maddock (CM) filed a joint application for approval of a Service Area Agreement (SAA) to designate service locations to be served by NPEC and CM within and around the City of Maddock, North Dakota. NPEC further requests issuance of a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to extend service to locations within the CM service area set forth in the agreement.

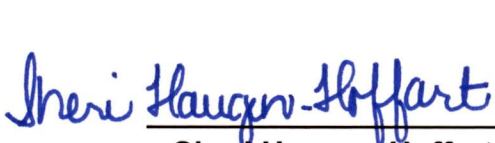
The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Whether the SAA complies with North Dakota Century Code section 49-03-06
2. Whether approval of the SAA and resulting certificate of public convenience and necessity issuance is 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 September 15, 2023.** 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 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials please notify the Commission.

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