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Please have the attached Notice of Opportunity for Consolidated Hearing published one time as a legal publication in the next issue of the following newspaper:

Minnewaukan, Benson Co. Farmers Press

Please provide the date of publication of the notice in each newspaper.

Do not publish in the classifieds. Please run it as a "News Item Only" article as well.

Send the bill to the Public Service Commission along with a tear sheet for billing purposes

Please confirm via email that you received this request.
If you have any questions or cannot open the files, please call me at 328-4070 or e-mail.

Thank you!

Shelly Bauske
Public Service Commission

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**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.

**Issued: August 2, 2023
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