



# Public Service Commission State of North Dakota

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August 7, 2023

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Re: Case No. PU-23-262  
Northern Plains Electric Cooperative  
Maddock, North Dakota  
Public Convenience & Necessity

Dear Mr. Gibbens:

At a Special Meeting on August 2, 2023, the North Dakota Public Service Commission approved a motion to assess an application fee of \$10,000 in the above captioned case.

A copy of the Commission motion is enclosed.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Shelly Bauske".

Shelly Bauske  
Administrative Officer

Enclosure

**APPROVED**  
DATE: 08/02/2023  
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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

**MOTION**

August 2, 2023

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 or 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 Northern Plains Electric Coop. / City of Maddock, Maddock, North Dakota, Service Area Agreement, Case No. PU-23-244 and Northern Plains Electric Cooperative, Maddock, North Dakota, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-23-262.

I further move the Commission assess an application fee of \$10,000 in Northern Plains Electric Cooperative, Maddock, North Dakota, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-23-262.

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