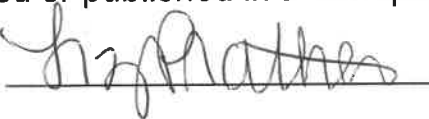


Affidavit of Publication

Liz Prather, being duly sworn, states as follows:

1. I am the designated agent, under the provisions and for the purposes of, Section 31-04-06, NDCC, for the newspapers listed on the attached exhibits.
2. The newspapers listed on the exhibits published the advertisement of: **Public Service Commission, Northern States Power Company, case no PU-24-187, 1 time(s)**, as required by law or ordinance. NDNA IO: 24063PP3.
3. All of the listed newspapers are legal newspapers in the State of North Dakota and, under the provisions of Section 46-05-01, NDCC, are qualified to publish any public notice or any matter required by law or ordinance to be printed or published in a newspaper in North Dakota.

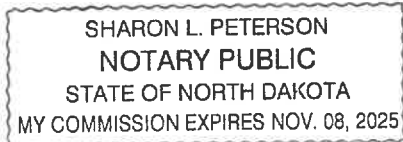
Signed: 

State of North Dakota

County of Burleigh

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of June, 2024.





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The project will consist of the following items: 2,980 CY Unclassified Excavation 1.2 ACRE Seeding and Straw Mulch 613 LF PVC Sanitary Sewer Various Sizes 672 LF PVC C900 Watermain Various Sizes All miscellaneous work necessary therefore and incidental thereto.

Each bid will be submitted on the basis of a cash payment for work. It will be submitted via QuestCDN Online Bidding and shall be designated that the bid is for "Water and Sewer Improvement District No. 2024-1 (65th Ave Water and Sewer) Horace, North Dakota."

A Contractor's Bond, as required by Section 48-01.2-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, shall be included with the executed Contract Documents. The Bid Security shall be as required in Section 48-01.2-05 of the North Dakota Century Code.

No bid will be read or considered which does not fully comply with the above provisions as to Bond and Licenses, and any deficient bid submitted will be resealed and returned to the Bidder immediately.

- 1. Substantial Completion - 10/19/2024
2. Final Completion - 10/26/2024

By order of the OWNER CITY OF HORACE, ND

Brenton Holper City Administrator

Dated this 20th Day of May 2024 Published May 29, June 5 & 12 (May, 29; Jun. 5 & 12, 2024)

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) FOR PARK MASTER PLAN CONSULTING SERVICES FOR FARGO PARK DISTRICT

PUBLIC NOTICE

Services for a Park System Master Plan. Consulting Services responding to the Request for Proposals must submit their proposals to Tyler Kirchner, Project Manager, Park District of the City of Fargo, 6100 38th Street South, Suite A, Fargo, North Dakota 58104 no later than 11:00 a.m. on June 27, 2024.

BID NOTICE MICRO SURFACING PROJECT NO. PR-24-F2

Bids will be received by the City Auditor via the Quest CDN vBid platform until 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 3, 2024. Bids will then be opened and read aloud at 11:45 a.m. in the Engineering Conference Room in Fargo City Hall.

Bid Submissions: Bidders shall submit their bids online via the Quest CDN vBid platform. No online bid will be opened, read or considered if it does not fully comply with the document submission requirements of the vBid system.

All bidders, except a bidder on a municipal, rural, and industrial water supply project authorized for funding under Public Law No. 99-294 [100 Stat. 426; 43 U.S.C. 390a], must be licensed for the full amount of the bid, as required by N. D. Cent. Code Section 43-07-07.

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tunities. Alternately, plans and specifications and bidder blanks may be purchased from the City Engineer upon payment of \$125.00. No bid may be read or considered if it does not fully comply with these requirements and any deficient bid submitted will be rejected via the Quest CDN vBid platform and will not be opened.

NOTICE OF SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE OF ORDINANCE NO. 1246 OF THE CITY OF WEST FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA

Notice is hereby given that the City Commission of the City of West Fargo, North Dakota, at a regularly scheduled meeting on the 20th day of May, 2024, had the question of the second reading and final passage of Ordinance No. 1246 before them and duly adopted the same.

A certified copy of the ordinance is available for public inspection and copying at the office of the City Auditor between the hours of 8:00-12:00 a.m. and 1:00-5:00 p.m., all days except weekends and holidays.

The penalty clause of the ordinance reads as follows: PENALTY CLAUSE: SECTION 4-574. PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION. Any person violating any section of this title shall be guilty of an infraction and shall be subject to the penalties set forth in Section 1-0211.

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is a misdemeanor. A class B misdemeanor may be punished by a maximum fine of \$1,500, or 30 days imprisonment, or both. BY ORDER OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Fargo City Commission will conduct a Public Hearing in the Commission Chambers, City Hall, Fargo, North Dakota, on Monday, June 24, 2024 at 5:15 p.m., to consider approval or denial of an application requesting a Zoning Change to repeal and reestablish a C-O, Conditional Overlay on Lots 12-13, Block S, Chas A. Roberts Addition.

The above-described tract of land is located at 901 9th Street South. The Fargo Planning Commission at their regular meeting of June 4, 2024 recommended approval of the above-described application. Additional information may be obtained by viewing the project file located at the City of Fargo Planning Department, 225 4th Street North, Fargo, North Dakota, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

FEDERAL/STATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED BANKING FACILITY

Notice is hereby given that Bell Bank, Fargo, North Dakota, has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the Commissioner of the North Dakota Department of Financial Institutions for consent to establish a facility at 3683 S Val Vista Drive, Gilbert, AZ 85297.

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convenience, needs, and welfare of the people of the community and area served and is otherwise in the public interest; the financial strength of the bank in relation to the cost of establishing and maintaining the separate facility; the proposed transaction will not be detrimental to the safety and soundness of Bell Bank; and any new officers and directors are qualified and possess appropriate experience and financial responsibility.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED BANK BRANCH CLOSING

Notice is hereby given that Bell Bank, Fargo, North Dakota has applied to the Commissioner of the North Dakota Department of Financial Institutions for permission to close its office located at 1850 E. Northrop Blvd, Chandler, Arizona effective August 9, 2024.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Case No. PU-24-187 Accounting for a Gas Pipeline Interim Rate Refund Approval NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING On May 8, 2024, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed a request for a waiver of its cost of gas tariff in order to apply the North Dakota jurisdictional allocation of a refund from Northern Natural Gas Company to partially offset the deferred costs of remediating the Fargo manufactured gas plant site.

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Sheri Haugen-Hoffart, Commissioner

Randy Christmann, Chair

Julie Fedorchak, Commissioner (Jun. 12, 2024)

NOTICE OF SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE OF ORDINANCE NO. 2024-36 OF THE CITY OF HARWOOD, NORTH DAKOTA

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Harwood, North Dakota, at a regularly scheduled meeting on the 3rd day of June, 2024, had the question of the second reading and final passage of Ordinance No. 2024-36 before them and duly adopted the same.

The ordinance is for the purpose of rezoning the following-described property from an A (Agricultural) District to a C-1 (Light Commercial) District: Lots 33 through 51, Block 4, Original Townsite, and a part of the unplatted Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼SW¼) lying West of Highway 81, all in the City of Harwood, Cass County, North Dakota.

The ordinance is for the purpose of rezoning the following-described property from an A (Agricultural) District to a C-1 (Light Commercial) District: Lots 33 through 51, Block 4, Original Townsite, and a part of the unplatted Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼SW¼) lying West of Highway 81, all in the City of Harwood, Cass County, North Dakota.

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SATURDAY CROSSWORD

Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Patti Varol

- ACROSS 1 Emmy-winning sitcom created by Susan Harris 5 Held in suspense 10 Eats 14 Mercury Prize-winning singer-songwriter Parks 15 "She-Hulk" actress Renée Goldsberry 16 Decor do-over, informally 17 Prosaic 19 Parroted 20 "My pleasure" 22 Stresses, in a way 23 "The quicksand of reason," per George Sand 26 Coolers, for short 27 Real mensch 28 Lav 29 Piedmont product 32 City in French Flanders 34 Bother 35 Question of when 39 Peachy 40 "Tell me you didn't" 41 Singles 42 Wrath 43 Prefix with diversity 44 Compass rose dir. 46 "Next week on ..." segment 48 Most tidy 53 Crunchy snack 55 "Uh, no" 57 March Madness stage 58 Garden veggie 59 Gulf of Aden republic 60 Idea shared by many 61 Prefix on many Chinese brand names 62 Swelling 63 Winged figure in Piccadilly Circus

- DOWN 1 Riyadh resident

Crossword grid for Saturday puzzle with clues and author information: By Emily Biegas & Sala Wanetick (c)2024 Tribune Content Agency, LLC 06/08/24

MONDAY CROSSWORD

Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Patti Varol

- ACROSS 1 Taj Mahal city 5 Hors d'oeuvres spread 9 Type of ski lift 13 Greet the day 15 Clever thought 16 Cogito __ sum 17 Low-slung jeans 19 Semimonthly tide 20 Hit the gas 21 Term of endearment 23 Mega Stuf cookie 25 Helped out 26 1993 film about the Olympic bobsled team from Jamaica 32 "Just Mercy" actor __ Jackson Jr. 33 __ leches cake 34 Quiet "Quiet!" 37 Landed on a perch 38 "The Road Not Taken" poet Robert 40 Clever tactic 41 Brit's washroom 42 Get ready, for short 43 Within the __ of possibility 44 Magazine with tips and techniques for anglers 47 "I feel the same" 50 Some 30-Dwn employees: Abbr. 51 Like some sandals 54 Up for discussion 59 N, on a French map 60 New beginning, and a feature of 17-, 26-, and 44-Across 62 Beige hue 63 Mattress specification 64 Dramatic ballroom dance 65 Quaker's "you" 66 Sail the seven __ 67 Adolescent

- DOWN 1 Spa sounds 2 Subject of a basic golf lesson 3 Like a fragrant melon 4 Wimbledon winner Arthur

Crossword grid for Monday puzzle with clues and author information: By Noelle Griskey (c)2024 Tribune Content Agency, LLC 06/10/24

Sioux Falls man charged with murder in weekend triple homicide

BY HUNTER DUNTEMAN
Forum News Service

SIoux FALLS — A Sioux Falls man is facing multiple counts of first-degree murder after a weekend shooting on the city's southwest end left three people dead and two others injured.

Justin Rackley, 30, of Sioux Falls was charged with three counts of first-degree murder, each a Class A felony punishable by life in prison or death.

The charges stem from approximately 2:45 a.m. Saturday, June 8, when police in Sioux Falls responded to a residence near the intersection of West 58th Street and

Drexel Drive for a report of a disturbance.

Lt. Aaron Nyberg, with the Sioux Falls Police Department, said roughly a dozen people were gathered for a bonfire when Rackley shot as many as five people.

Nyberg said officers located 43-year-old Daniel Kemnitz, 43-year-old Kelly Reeves and 34-year-old Michael Thompson dead with apparent gunshot wounds. Two other survivors were taken to a Sioux Falls hospital.

Authorities say it's unclear what led up to the shooting, noting that Rackley and the others were "recent acquaintances." Nyberg said

drugs are not believed to have been involved, though alcohol was consumed at the party.

Detectives are reviewing video footage captured from the area as part of the ongoing investigation.

"Our condolences go to the families who lost loved ones and obviously loss of life is senseless," said Sioux Falls police chief Jon Thum. "We're confident in our abilities to investigate this case to its fullest and work with our partners, with the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office to make sure that we put a comprehensive picture together."

Rackley is currently

being held at the Minnehaha County Jail without bond. He was scheduled to appear in a Lincoln County courtroom Monday afternoon.

Rackley has one previous criminal conviction for simple assault stemming from an incident in August 2020.

If convicted of first-degree murder, Rackley faces a minimum sentence of life in prison, though prosecutors could elect to seek the death penalty.

The victims of Saturday's triple homicide are the latest in a string of various fatal shootings across southeastern South Dakota.

On Memorial Day, law enforcement in Turner County responded to a shooting call in Center-ville and found three people shot dead in a home along Main Street. After hearing an allegation that his wife may have been sexually assaulted, court documents accuse former sheriff's deputy Jay Ostrem of crossing the street and killing 21-year-old Zach Frankus, 26-year-old Paul Frankus and 35-year-old Timothy Richmond.

Days later on June 4, police in Tea confirmed one person was shot dead on the city's north side. The Tea Police Department said their

investigation into the fatal shooting led to the arrest of Timothy Overton on multiple counts of domestic assault stemming from an incident on May 1.

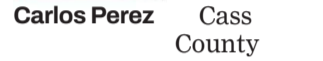
The law enforcement agency did not indicate whether Overton is also a suspect in the homicide, and no charges have been filed against him related to the shooting death.

The last time the Sioux Falls Police Department investigated a homicide involving three or more victims was 1973, Nyberg said, when authorities located a family of four dead in their home in an apparent murder-suicide.

Man sentenced for killing kitten in microwave, abusing ex-girlfriend

BY APRIL BAUMGARTEN
The Forum

FARGO — A Fargo man has been sentenced to eight years in prison for abusing his ex-girlfriend and killing her kitten with a microwave.



Carlos Perez Cass County

Judge Cherie Clark sentenced 24-year-old Carlos Perez on Monday to five years in prison for aggravated domestic assault and terrorizing. The prison terms for each of those charges will be served concurrently.

He received an additional three years in prison for animal cruelty for beating and killing a kitten.

"This was pure torture," prosecutor Katie Nechiporenko said of Perez killing the cat.

Perez pleaded guilty to the three Class C felonies Monday.

The investigation into Perez started Sept. 3, 2023, when a woman reported Perez assaulted her the night before, according to court documents. Perez wanted the woman back early from

work because he didn't have a phone and wanted to use hers, a criminal complaint said.

The Forum does not identify victims of domestic violence.

When the woman showed up late, they got into a fight and he slapped her, which split her lip, the complaint said. The woman tried to call 911, but Perez grabbed the phone and broke it, the complaint said.

Charges related to that incident were dismissed Monday when Perez pleaded guilty to the aggravated assault, terrorizing and animal cruelty charges stemming from two other incidents in August 2023.

The complaint said Perez cut the woman's middle finger with a knife Aug. 7. The woman needed stitches because of the injury, the complaint said.

Perez also abused and killed the woman's kitten Aug. 19 "as a result of her not coming home at a time that Carlos deemed appropriate" when the woman went to a Pink concert that night, according to court documents. He sent pictures to her showing him holding

that cat on a stove burner, the complaint said.

Perez also hit the kitten over the head with a speaker, causing it to have a seizure, the complaint said. He then choked the cat, burned the kitten's feet with a lighter and put the kitten in a microwave to kill it, the complaint said.

He then put the dead kitten in a dumpster and told the woman "that would happen to her next," the complaint said.

When asked about the incidents, Perez told police, "I was mad," according to the complaint. He also claimed he was giving the kitten a bath when it scratched him, so he got mad and "blacked out," according to the complaint.

The woman was not in the courtroom Monday. A relative read a letter on her behalf, saying that fear overshadowed her life because of Perez.

Perez threatened to harm the woman's family if she left him, she wrote in the letter. He also threatened to kill her with rocks, she said, adding he kept rocks in his closet.

"The defendant's cruelty knew no bounds," the woman wrote.

Killing the cat in the manner Perez did shows his "sadistic nature," the woman wrote. In asking for the strictest sentence possible, she said Perez poses a threat to the public and possibly could kill his next victim.

Nechiporenko asked for a prison sentence totaling eight years — three years for the assault and terrorizing charges, plus five for animal cruelty. She said she received dozens of letters from across the country asking her to hold Perez accountable for the torture of the kitten.

Animal Victory, a North Carolina organization that raises animal cruelty awareness, sent a letter to Clark and asked for the maximum punishment, which would be five years in prison for each of the three felony charges.

More than 16,000 supporters signed a petition asking that Perez be held accountable for abusing the woman and killing her cat. The letter to Clark asked that Perez be prohibited from owning or residing with animals.

"What Perez did to this innocent kitten is unconscionable," the letter said. Perez's attorney, Tanya

Martinez, asked he be sentenced to two years in prison, noting the man's mental health issues.

"He is horrified by his actions that night," Martinez said.

His grandfather, Louis Perez, said the defendant had a rough childhood and lost both his parents when he was young.

Carlos Perez's brother, 20-year-old Gabriel Perez, was killed in a drive-by shooting in 2018 at the now-demolished McDonald's in downtown Fargo. The killer, Miguel Jay Cooley, was sentenced to 35 years in prison for the murder.

The grandfather said Carlos Perez has been on his own for most of his life. The 24-year-old needs help, not prison, Louis Perez said.

"That doesn't help anybody, being in jail," the grandfather said.

When asked if he

wanted to make a statement in court, Carlos Perez said, "I don't really have anything to say."

Clark acknowledged Carlos Perez took responsibility by pleading guilty, but he didn't appear to show remorse, she said.

A criminal history that included domestic violence, paired with this case, showed an escalation of violent behavior, the judge said. The victim in this case didn't do anything to deserve the abuse, and Carlos Perez used an innocent kitten as a tool for manipulating her, Clark said.

"Domestic violence is all about power and control," she said.

Readers can reach Forum reporter April Baumgarten at 701-241-5417 or abaumgarten@forumcomm.com. Follow her on X, formerly known as Twitter, @aprilbaumsaway.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO AMEND THE STREET AND HIGHWAY PLAN TO INCLUDE PUBLIC R/W SHOWN AS DEDICATED ON PLAT OF KORYNTA FOURTH ADDITION

Notice to the public is hereby given that the city council proposes to amend the Street and Highway Plan of the city of Grand Forks to include the public rights of way shown as dedicated on the Plat of Korynta Fourth Addition to the city of Grand Forks, ND (located in the 4000 block of 27th Avenue North). Pursuant to Section 40-48-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, as amended, notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of July, 2024, in the council chambers in the City Hall in the city of Grand Forks, North Dakota, at the hour of 5:30 o'clock p.m. a public hearing will be held by the city council of the city of Grand Forks, at which time all citizens and interested parties will have an opportunity to be heard upon the afore-mentioned proposal. Dated: May 20, 2024 Maureen Storstad, City Auditor (Jun. 12 & 19, 2024)

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF GRAND FORKS

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed by the property owners requesting the annexation to the city of Grand Forks of the following described property, together with the full width of all platted streets and public rights of way contiguous thereto, to-wit: To annex the following land - That parcel of land located in the Northwest 1/4 of Section 32, Township 152 North, Range 50 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Grand Forks County, State of North Dakota, more particularly described as follows; Beginning at the northwest corner of KORYNTA THIRD ADDITION, as shown on the plat recorded at Document #792299 in the office of the County Recorder in and for Grand Forks County, ND, said point also being on the east line of CENEX SUBDIVISION to the City of Grand Forks, North Dakota as shown on the plat recorded at Document # 466283 in the office of said County Recorder; Thence North 2°21'39" West, along said east line of CENEX SUBDIVISION, for a distance of 663.40' to a point on a line parallel with and offset 33.00 feet south of the north line of said Northwest 1/4 of Section 32; thence North 87°42'41" East, along said line parallel with and offset 33.00 feet south of the north line of the Northwest 1/4 Section 32, for a distance of 300.00 feet, to a point on the extended west line of ADAM'S ADDITION to the City of Grand Forks, North Dakota, as shown on the plat recorded at Document # 796061 in the office of said County Recorder; thence North 2°21'39" West, along said extension to the west line of ADAM'S ADDITION, for a distance of 33.00 feet to a point on said north line of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 32; thence North 87°42'41" East, along said north line of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 32, for a dis-

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tance of 125.00 feet to a point at the intersection of said north line of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 32 and the west line of North 39th/ Street Right of Way as shown on the Certificate of Correction by Original Surveyor for the plat of GOLDEN HARVEST ADDITION to the City of Grand Forks, North Dakota recorded at Document #623135; Thence South 2°21'39" East, along said west Right of Way line, for a distance of 696.40 feet to a point on the North line of said KORYNTA THIRD ADDITION; Thence South 87°42'41" West, along said north line of KORYNTA THIRD ADDITION, for a distance of 425.00 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 286,070 SQ. FT. (6.57 Acres) more or less. The ordinance to annex said premises will be considered by the city council of the City of Grand Forks at its meeting to be held at 5:30 o'clock p.m. on July 1, 2024. Dated: May 20, 2024 City of Grand Forks, ND Maureen Storstad, City Auditor (Jun. 12 & 19, 2024)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The North Dakota Interagency Coordinating Council will hold its quarterly meeting on Thursday, June 13, 2024, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Central Time at the Quality Inn, 1030 E Interstate Ave, Bismarck, North Dakota. Agenda topics include but are not limited to family story, Supporting State Initiatives, Discussion/Review of Current Initiatives, and Future Initiatives Planning. If you need special accommodations, please contact Colette Perkins at 701-328-8935 or toll-free at 800-755-8529 or cperkins@nd.gov (Jun. 12, 2024)

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern States Power Company Case No. PU-24-187 Accounting for a Gas Pipeline Interim Rate Refund Approval NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING On May 8, 2024, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed a request for a waiver of its cost of gas tariff in order to apply the North Dakota jurisdictional allocation of a refund from Northern Natural Gas Company to partially offset the deferred costs of remediating the Fargo manufactured gas plant site. The refund is the result of an interim rate refund relative to pipeline transportation rates paid by NSP. The issues to be considered in this proceeding are: 1. Whether the proposed credit is just and reasonable. 2. Whether it is appropriate to grant a waiver of the Commission's rules under North Dakota Administrative Code section 69-09-02-39, Automatic Adjustment Clauses, for the stated purpose. 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 hear-

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ings must be received by July 19, 2024. 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: June 5, 2024 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Sheri Haugen-Hoffart, Commissioner Randy Christmann, Chair

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PUBLIC NOTICE DITCH MOWING NOTICE

The Grand Forks County Weed Control Board, at the direction of the Grand Forks County Commission, has determined that the control of noxious weeds along all township roads has become a serious problem. Accordingly, pursuant to Grand Forks County and North Dakota state law, all township roadside ditches must be mowed by adjacent landowners and/or operators, to a height of no higher than 10 inches and a width of 14 feet, by July 1, 2024. Please do not sacrifice safety for width of mowing swath. All township roadside ditches not mowed by landowners and/or operators by July 1, 2024, will be mowed by the GF County Weed Control Board and the cost will be assessed to the owner's property taxes. (Jun. 5 & 12, 2024)

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern States Power / Cass County Electric Coop Case No. PU-24-181 Fargo, North Dakota Service Area Agreement

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING On March 3, 2024, Northern States Power (NSP) and Cass County Electric Cooperative (Cass Electric) filed an application for approval of a Service Area Agreement (SAA) to designate service locations to be served by NSP and Cass Electric within and around the city of Fargo, North Dakota. 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 July 19, 2024. 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: June 5, 2024 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Sheri Haugen-Hoffart, Commissioner Randy Christmann, Chair

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE

Julie Fedorchak, Commissioner (Jun. 12, 2024)

In District Court, Grand Forks County, North Dakota Case No. 18-2024-CV-00807

In The Matter Of The Petition For Name Change Of Aquilar, A Minor Child Petitioner For Name Change 1. Petitioner, Aquilar, petitions the Court under North Dakota Century Code (N.D.C.C.) Section 32-28-02, for a change of name of the minor child (child's current full legal name): Current Last name Aquilar and respectfully states to the Court as follows: 2. Petitioner's relationship to the minor child is Mother 3. The minor child currently resides with Petitioner at the Petitioner's home at 1704 Oak st #1 Grand Forks Grand Forks County, North Dakota, 58201. 4. The minor child has been a resident of Grand Forks County, North Dakota, for more than six months immediately preceding this petition. 5. The minor child is a United States citizen of the United States. 6. The minor child was born in the year 2013 and is less than 18 years of age. 7. Petitioner requests the Court change the minor child's name to: Requested First name Genesis Requested Middle name(s) Dayanna Requested Last name

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE

Julie Fedorchak, Commissioner (Jun. 12, 2024)

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Aguilar 8. The reasons Petitioner is seeking a name change for the minor child are stated in the Declaration of Petitioner, which is filed with this Petition for Name Change of a Minor Child and incorporated by reference. 9. The Petitioner states that the appointment of a guardian ad litem, as allowed under N.D.C.C. Section 32-28-02, is unnecessary given the facts of this Petition, which are stated in the Declaration of Petitioner. 10. Notice: The Notice of Petition for Name Change was published on 6/6/2024 in the Grand Forks Herald, the official newspaper in Grand Forks County, North Dakota, where the minor child resides. The Affidavit of Publication, or Declaration of Publication, is filed with the court, and (choose one; checkboxes continue on Page 3. A non-custodial parent is a parent with less than 50% of the residential responsibility): The minor child does not have a non-custodial parent. Yes Petitioner requests that the court waive publication of the Notice of Petition for Name Change because (a judge may waive publication of the Notice. If you want the judge to waive the publication of the Notice of Petition for Name Change.; Petitioner only requests a change of a first or middle name. 11. Objections to Petition for Name Change No written objections to the Petition for Name Change were given to the Petitioner within thirty (30) days of publication of the Notice of Petition for Name Change. Written objections to the Petition for Name Change were given to the Petitioner. The written objections accompany this petition.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF GRAND FORKS COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Probate No. 18-2024-PR-00096 In the Matter of the Estate of Barbara Johnson, also known as Barbara T. Johnson, also known as Barbara LaMaee Johnson, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice or service of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Laurel W. Johnson, Sr., Personal Representative of the Estate, at 2472 S. 38th St., Grand Forks, ND 58201, or filed with the Court. Dated this 7th day of June, 2024. /s/ Laurel W. Johnson, Sr. Personal Representative Brooke L. Tiedemann (ND #09624) OLSON, JUNTUNEN, BOETTNER & COBB 322 Demers Avenue, Suite 400 P.O. Box 5788 Grand Forks, ND 58206-5788 (701) 775-4688 brooke@ojs-law.com Attorneys for: Personal Representative First publication on the 12th day of June, 2024. (Jun. 12 & 19 & 26, 2024)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, GRAND FORKS COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BRENDA MARIE USELDINGER A/K/A BRENDA M. USELDINGER, DECEASED

Case No. 18-2024-PR-00089 NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jacob Useldinger has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Brenda Marie Useldinger a/k/a Brenda M. Useldinger, deceased. All persons having claims against the decedent are required to present their claims within three (3) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to the Personal Representative of the Estate at 2302 30th Ave S Apt 508, Grand Forks, ND 58201 or filed with the Court. Dated: June 3, 2024 Jacob Useldinger Jacob Useldinger, Personal Representative Name, Address & Telephone No. of Attorney: David W. Wischer, ND ID #09456 Conny Feste Ltd. 406 Main Ave. Ste 200 PO Box 2686 Fargo, ND 58108-2686 Telephone: (701) 293-9911 Email: dwischer@connylaw.com ATTORNEYS FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE First publication on June 12, 2024 (Jun. 12 & 19 & 26, 2024)

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ings must be received by July 19, 2024. 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: June 5, 2024 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Sheri Haugen-Hoffart, Commissioner Randy Christmann, Chair

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE

Julie Fedorchak, Commissioner (Jun. 12, 2024)

In District Court, Grand Forks County, North Dakota Case No. 18-2024-CV-00807

In The Matter Of The Petition For Name Change Of Aquilar, A Minor Child Petitioner For Name Change 1. Petitioner, Aquilar, petitions the Court under North Dakota Century Code (N.D.C.C.) Section 32-28-02, for a change of name of the minor child (child's current full legal name): Current Last name Aquilar and respectfully states to the Court as follows: 2. Petitioner's relationship to the minor child is Mother 3. The minor child currently resides with Petitioner at the Petitioner's home at 1704 Oak st #1 Grand Forks Grand Forks County, North Dakota, 58201. 4. The minor child has been a resident of Grand Forks County, North Dakota, for more than six months immediately preceding this petition. 5. The minor child is a United States citizen of the United States. 6. The minor child was born in the year 2013 and is less than 18 years of age. 7. Petitioner requests the Court change the minor child's name to: Requested First name Genesis Requested Middle name(s) Dayanna Requested Last name

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE

Julie Fedorchak, Commissioner (Jun. 12, 2024)

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