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Sandy DeBeer, 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 exhibit.

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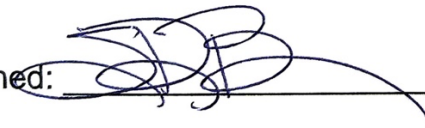
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2. All of the listed newspapers are legal newspapers in the State of North Dakota and, under the provisions of Section 46-05-01, NDCC, are qualified to publish any public notice or any matter required by law or ordinance to be printed or published in a newspaper in North Dakota.

Dated: August 21, 2025

Signed: 

Print Name: Sandy DeBeer, Advertising Placement Coordinator

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My commission expires: May 4, 2027



PUBLIC NOTICE

Under 47 U.S.C. section 214(e)(4) and 47 C.F.R. section 54.205, the Commission shall permit a carrier to relinquish its ETC designation for an area served by more than one eligible telecommunications carrier. Prior to permitting a telecommunications carrier designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier to cease providing universal service in an area served by more than one eligible telecommunications carrier, the state commission shall require the remaining eligible telecommunications carrier or carriers to ensure that all customers served by the relinquishing carrier will continue to be served, and shall require sufficient notice to permit the purchase or reconstruction of adequate facilities by any remaining eligible telecommunications carrier. The state commission shall establish a time, not to exceed one year after the state commission approves such relinquishment under this section, within which such pur-

1. YOU ARE HEREBY summoned to answer the Complaint of the Plaintiff which is herewith served upon you and which will

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Fishing destinations

Mike Frisch and the Fishing the Midwest team highlight bucket list fisheries

ALEXANDRIA
At Fishing the Midwest, we are privileged to travel to some of the Midwest’s top fishing locations. Here is a look at some of the destinations we’ve been to recently, fisheries that other anglers might want to add to their fishing bucket lists.

Alexandria (MN) Bass
Famous for its top bass fishing, the Alexandria region also has good wall-eye fishing, lots of pan-fish, and good pike and muskie opportunities as well. On this trip in late May, we were on one of the area’s good bass fisheries.

A partner and I had a



simple plan: cover water, throwing Thunder Crick-et vibrating jigs tipped with various plastics, looking for active, pre-spawn fish that were roaming the shallows. Our plan worked very well; in just a half day of fishing, we caught a couple of dozen bass. Several of the fish were chunky largemouth in the 4-pound category.

The fishing was indicative of the good bass action we’ve had in the Alexandria area in the past. For anglers considering a trip there, more information regarding Alexandria can be found at <https://explorealex.com>.

Pierre (SD) Walleyes
Late June found our

team in Pierre for a couple of days of walleye fishing. Pierre is a top fishing destination as anglers have easy access to both Lake Oahe and Lake Sharpe, a couple of top walleye fishing reservoirs.

Day One found us on Lake Oahe with local expert Ryan Thompson. Thompson and I pulled bottom bouncer rigs tipped with nightcrawlers, staying on the move, searching shoreline points for active walleyes. The plan paid dividends as we put a bunch of eater-sized fish in the boat, plus a couple of “overs”, walleyes over 20 inches in length.

Day Two found us with local guide Nick Harrington fishing Lake Sharpe. Harrington’s first spot was muddied up from heavy rains, so we headed for a spot he felt would be less affected by recent rains. His hunch was right, as spot two yielded a bunch of walleyes, with several

“eaters” in the 15–17-inch size range, the class of fish Sharpe is known for.

Anglers considering a trip to Pierre can learn more at: <https://www.pierre.org>.

Pelican Lake (MN) Bass

Mid-July saw our team headed to northern Minnesota to fish Pelican Lake near Orr. Pelican has long been on my wish list of fishing destinations as it is well known for its top bass fishing, both largemouth and smallmouth.

Fishing out of Birch Forest Lodge, we were with lodge owner and guide Adam Van Tassell. Van Tassell indicated that we would be fishing a variety of spots sharing the same feature, rocks that transitioned into weeds. These areas would hold largemouth bass, with the opportunity for bonus smallmouth too.

His plan was very productive as we landed dozens of largemouth bass,



Contributed photo from Mike Frisch
Adam Van Tassell with a chunky Pelican Lake bass.

with several being in the 4-pound class range, and a big fish topping the scale at just under 5 pounds. A variety of lures put largemouth in the boat, with a Denny Brauer Structure Jig tipped with a Rage Craw and crawled along the bottom to mimic a crayfish being the best. Several bonus smallmouth bass

ate our lures as well. Anglers considering a trip to Pelican Lake can learn more at www.birch-forestlodge.com.

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Case No. PU-25-233
Qwest Corporation
Designated Eligible Carrier – Partial Relinquish
Application
NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENT

On August 1, 2025, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed an application with the Commission under 47 U.S.C. section 214(e)(4) and 47 C.F.R. section 54.205, requesting relinquishment of its designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) in the area currently known as the Leonard Exchange. Qwest was designated as ETC for the purpose of receiving federal universal service support in North Dakota by the Commission on December 17, 1997, under the name of U S West Communications, Inc., which was subsequently merged with Qwest. Under 47 U.S.C. section 214(e)(4) and 47 C.F.R. section 54.205, the Commission shall permit a carrier to relinquish its ETC designation for an area served by more than one eligible telecommunications carrier. Prior to permitting a telecommunications carrier designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier to cease providing universal service in an area served by more than one eligible telecommunications carrier, the state commission shall require the remaining eligible telecommunications carrier or carriers to ensure that all customers served by the relinquishing carrier will continue to be served, and shall require sufficient notice to permit the purchase or construction of adequate facilities by any remaining eligible telecommunications carrier. The state commission shall establish a time, not to exceed one year after the state commission approves such relinquishment under this section, within which such purchase or construction shall be completed. Qwest indicates it has 17 voice subscribers in the area it intends to relinquish in North Dakota. **The Commission will receive written comments in this proceeding until close of business on October 10, 2025.** 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 7, 2025 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Sheri Haugen-Hoffart, Commissioner Randy Christmann, Chair Jill Kringstad, Commissioner** (Aug. 16, 2025)

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS TO CUT ALL WEEDS AND LONG GRASS
Grand Forks City Ordinance 10-0703 Declaration of Public Nuisance. All tall grass and weeds predominantly exceeding eight inches (8”) in height growing within the limits of the city are hereby declared to be a public nuisance, except as otherwise provided herein. It shall be the duty of every person owning, occupying, or in charge of any premises, lot or parcel of land in the city to keep that premises parcel, or lot, including the adjacent right-of-ways, berms and

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boulevards free from all tall grass and weeds by cutting or destroying them as required herein between April 1 and November 1 of each year. Medians separating street sections shall not be included in the requirements of this article. Tall grass that exists as part of a cultivated vegetable, flower garden, or landscaping display shall not be included in the requirements of this article. **Grand Forks Public Health Department** (May. 17; Jun. 14; Jul. 12; Aug. 16, 2025)

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Case No. PU-24-376
Northern States Power Company 2025 Electric Rate Increase
Application
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On December 2, 2024, Northern States Power Company (NSP), filed a Notice for Change in Rates for Electric Service under North Dakota Century Code Section 49-05-05. NSP proposes a \$44.556 million or 19.34% increase in its annual North Dakota electric revenues. The proposed rates would affect NSP’s service to all of its retail electric customers in North Dakota. Interim rates subject to refund were approved on January 8, 2025.

A **Public Hearing** is scheduled to begin **December 1, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. Central Time** in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, 12th Floor, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505.

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. What is the value of NSP’s property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?
2. What is NSP’s rate of return on its property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?
3. What is a just and reasonable rate of return on NSP’s property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?
4. What rates and charges are necessary to provide a just and reasonable rate of return on NSP’s property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?
5. Are NSP’s rate schedules designed in such a manner that they result in a basis of charge to its customers that is just and reasonable without undue discrimination?

Petitions to Intervene are governed by North Dakota Administrative Code Section 69-02-02-05. However, the Commission encourages anyone wishing to become a party to this proceeding to file a Petition to Intervene as early in the process as possible to allow, if granted intervenor status, full participation in prehearing filings and other actions. Consequently, anyone wishing to become a party should file a Petition to Intervene **by October 15, 2025.** 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 at least 24 hours in advance.

Issued: August 7, 2025 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Sheri Haugen-Hoffart, Commissioner Randy Christmann, Chair Jill Kringstad, Commissioner (Aug. 16, 2025)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO VACATE DRAINAGE EASEMENT LYING WITHIN LOT 2, BLOCK 1, HOMESTEAD GROVE FOURTH ADDITION

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the city auditor to vacate drainage easement located in Lots 1 and 2 of Block 1 of Homestead Grove Fourth Addition to the city of Grand Forks, North Dakota, according to the plat filed in the office of the County Recorder within and for Grand Forks County, North Dakota and recorded at Document #703302, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of said Lot 1;
1) Thence North 89°23’58” East, along the north boundary of said Lot 1, for a distance of 157.00 feet;

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- 2) Thence South 0°36’02” East for a distance of 155.31 feet;
 - 3) Thence South 27°48’19” West for a distance of 481.04 feet;
 - 4) Thence South 0°44’43” East for a distance of 225.00 feet to a point on the south line of said Lot 1;
 - 5) Thence South 0°44’43” East for a distance of 520.13 feet;
 - 6) Thence South 8°15’08” East for a distance of 444.77 feet to a southeast corner of said Lot 2;
 - 7) Thence South 10°48’38” West, along the west line of said Lot 2, for a distance of 389.33 feet;
 - 8) Thence South 13°26’24” East, continuing along the west line of said Lot 2, for a distance of 302.23 feet;
 - 9) Thence South 0°43’59” East, continuing along the west line of said Lot 2, for a distance of 115.16 feet to the southwest corner of said Lot 2;
 - 10) Thence South 89°15’17” West, along the south line of said Lot 2, for a distance of 190.00 feet to the southeast corner of said Lot 2;
 - 11) Thence North 0°08’16” West, along the west line of said Lot 2, for a distance of 259.15 feet;
 - 12) Thence northerly, continuing along the west line of said Lot 2, for a distance of 80.27 feet, along a tangent curve to the RIGHT, concave easterly, having a radius of 210.00 feet, a central angle of 21°54’02”, and the long chord of which bears North 10°48’45” East for a distance of 79.78 feet;
 - 13) Thence continuing northerly along the west line of said Lot 2, for a distance of 127.67 feet, along a tangent curve to the LEFT, concave westerly, having a radius of 325.00 feet, a central angle of 22°30’27”, and the long chord bears of which bears North 10°30’31” East a distance of 126.85 feet;
 - 14) Thence North 0°44’43” West, along the west line of said Lot 2, for a distance of 1290.82 feet to the southwest corner of said Lot 1;
 - 15) Thence North 0°44’43” West, along the west line of said Lot 1, for a distance of 254.01 feet;
 - 16) Thence northerly along the west line of said Lot 1 for a distance of 353.13 feet, along a tangent curve to the RIGHT, concave easterly, having a radius of 560.00 feet, a central angle of 36°07’47”, and the long chord of which bears North 17°19’10” East for a distance of 347.30 feet;
 - 17) Thence continuing northerly along the west line of said Lot 1 for a distance of 201.79 feet, along a tangent curve to the LEFT, concave westerly, having a radius of 340.00 feet, a central angle of 35°31’17”, and the long chord of which bears North 17°37’25” East for a distance of 207.43 feet;
 - 18) Thence North 0°08’15” West, along the west line of said Lot 1, for a distance of 22.20 feet to the point of beginning.
- Containing 338,930 square feet (7.78 acres) more or less.
Notice is further given that the city council has set the 2 nd day of September, 2025 at 5:30 o’clock in the evening in the council chambers in City Hall in the city of Grand Forks, North Dakota, as the time and place for hearing said petition, and at said time and place all persons interested may submit testimony, evidence or argument either for or against said petition.
Dated: July 21, 2025.
Maureen Storstad, City Auditor (Jul. 26; Aug. 2 & 9 & 16, 2025)

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Case No. PU-25-220
Flickertail Solar Project, LLC / Otter Tail Power Transfer – Certificate #70 Siting Application Case No. PU-25-221
Otter Tail Power Company Abercrombie Solar Project – Richland County
Public Convenience & Necessity
NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR CONSOLIDATED HEARING

On June 18, 2025, in Case No. PU-24-351 the Commission adopted Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order issuing Certificate of Site Compatibility Number 70 to Flickertail Solar Project, LLC for the construction, operation and maintenance of an up to 300 MW solar energy conversion facility located in Abercrombie Township in Richland County, North Dakota. On July 8, 2025, Flickertail Solar Project, LLC (Flickertail) and Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) filed a joint application to transfer the Certificate of Site Compatibility number 70 from Flickertail to Otter Tail. (Case No. PU-25-220)

Also on July 8, 2025, Otter Tail filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Abercrombie Solar Project, a 291.5 MW solar generation facility located in Abercrombie Township, Richland County, North Dakota (Case No. PU-25-221). The issues to be considered in Case No. PU-25-220 are:

1. Whether Otter Tail agrees and is able to comply with the terms and conditions of Certificate of Site Com-

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patibility Number 70.
2. Whether the requested transfer is compatible with the public interest. The issues to be considered in Case No. PU-25-221 are:
1. Whether public convenience and necessity will be served by construction and operation of the facility.
2. Is Otter Tail technically, financially, and managerially fit and able to provide the service?
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 16, 2025. 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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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF GRAND FORKS COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Estate of Theresa F. Bushaw, Deceased
Probate No. 18-2025-PR-00122
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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 Judy Nelson , Personal Representative of the Estate, at c/o Olson, Juntunen & Cobb, Ltd., P.O. Box 5788, Grand Forks, ND 58206-5788 , or filed with the Court.


Dated this 13 th day of August, 2025

Judy Nelson
Personal Representative
(Aug. 16 & 23 & 30, 2025)

IN DISTRICT COURT, GRAND FORKS COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA
Alerus Financial, N.A., a Corporation, Plaintiff, -vs- Fahad Hussein, Defendant.
Civil No. 18-2025-CV-311
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT:

¶YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend against the Complaint in this action, which is herewith served upon you, by serving upon the undersigned an Answer or other proper response within twenty-one (21) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, Judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Dated at Grand Forks, North Dakota, this 10 th day of January, 2025.
Kory A. Kleven (ND ID #09770) OLSON, JUNTUNEN & COBB 322 Demers Ave, Ste. 400 | PO Box 5788 Grand Forks, ND 58206-5788 Phone: (701) 775-4688 Email: kkleven@ojs-law.com
ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF
THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
(Aug. 9 & 16 & 23, 2025)

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF GRAND FORKS COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
In the Matter of the Estate of Ronnie G. Hendrickson a/k/a Ronnie Glenn Hendrickson, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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 or mailing of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Idamae Hendrickson, Personal Representative of the estate, in care of Camrud, Maddock, Olson & Larson, Ltd., at 401 DeMers Ave, Ste 500, Grand Forks, ND 58201, and/or filed with the Court.
Dated this 4th day of August, 2025.
Idamae Hendrickson
Personal Representative of the Estate of: Ronnie G. Hendrickson
(Aug. 9 & 16 & 23, 2025)

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The North Dakota Game and Fish Department announces the following summary of regulations & changes for the 2025-2026 Small Game, Furbearer and Waterfowl Seasons.					
Species	Opens	Closes	Daily Limit	Poss. Limit	
Crows (Fall)	Aug. 16	Nov. 03	There is no limit on crows		
Crows (Spring)	Mar. 14	Apr. 26			
Early Canada Geese (Missouri River Zone)	Aug. 15	Sept. 07	15	45	
Early Canada Geese (Western Zone)	Aug. 15	Sept. 15			
Early Canada Geese (Eastern Zone)	Aug. 15	Sept. 22	15	45	
Doves	Sept. 01	Nov. 29			
Hungarian Partridge	Sept. 13	Jan. 04	3	12	
Sharp-tailed Grouse	Sept. 13	Jan. 04	3	12	
Ruffed Grouse	Sept. 13	Jan. 04	3	12	
Tree Squirrels	Sept. 13	Feb. 28	4	12	
Sage Grouse	Season closed				
Snipe	Sept. 13	Nov. 30	8	24	
Woodcock	Sept. 20	Nov. 03	3	9	
Sandhill Cranes (Unit 1)	Sept. 20	Nov. 16	3	9	
Sandhill Cranes (Unit 2)	Sept. 20	Nov. 16	2	6	
Tundra Swan	Oct. 04	Jan. 04	Season limit one swan - must be tagged		
2,200 licenses issued by lottery (deadline – Aug. 20)					
Pinnated Grouse (prairie chicken)	Season closed				
Male Pheasant (youth season)	Oct. 04	Oct. 05	3	12	
Male Pheasant (regular season)	Oct. 11	Jan. 04			
Mountain Lion (Zone 1 Early) (hunting)	Aug. 29	Nov. 23	One per season - restricted		
Mountain Lion (Zone 1 Late) (hunting)	Nov. 24	Mar. 31			
Mountain Lion (Zone 2) (hunting)	Aug. 29	Mar. 31	One per season - restricted		
Fisher (trapping or cable devices)	Nov. 24	Nov. 30	One per season - restricted		
River Otter (trapping or cable devices)	Nov. 24	Mar. 15			
Beaver and Raccoon (hunting, trapping or underwater cable devices)	Year-round				
Beaver and Raccoon (cable devices on land) (type and placement restricted from Mar. 16 – May 10)	Nov. 24	May 10			
Weasel (trapping)	Oct. 25	Mar. 15			
Muskrat and Mink (trapping)	Oct. 25	May 10			
Weasel (cable devices)	Nov. 24	Mar. 15			
Muskrat and Mink (cable devices)	Nov. 24	May 10			
Weasel (hunting)	Nov. 24	Mar. 15			
Muskrat and Mink (hunting)	Nov. 24	May 10			
Muskrat and Mink (restricted trapping and cable devices season)	Mar. 16	May 10			
Muskrat and Mink (protective covering over float sets)	May 01	May 10			
Red Fox, Gray Fox, Coyote, and Badger (day hunting or trapping)	Year-round				
Red Fox, Gray Fox, Coyote, and Badger (cable devices)	Nov. 24	Mar. 15			
Red Fox, Gray Fox, and Coyote (night hunting)	Nov. 24	May 31			
Bobcat (Zone 1) (hunting or trapping)	Nov. 08	Mar. 15			
Bobcat (Zone 1) (cable devices and dogs)	Nov. 24	Mar. 15			
Bobcat (Zone 2) (hunting, trapping, cable devices, dogs)	Nov. 24	Mar. 15	One per season-restricted		

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Sept. 21
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Ducks including Mergansers	Low Plains Unit - Sept. 27 thru Dec. 07	6 (see restrictions below)	18
Coots	High Plains Unit - Sept. 27 thru Dec. 07 & Dec. 13 thru Jan. 04	15	45

White-Fronted Geese	Sept. 27	Dec. 07	3	9
Canada Geese (Missouri River Zone)	Sept. 27	Jan. 02	5	15
Canada Geese (Western Zone)	Sept. 27	Dec. 25	8	24
Canada Geese (Eastern Zone)	Sept. 27	Dec. 20	8	24
Light Geese	Sept. 27	Jan. 04	50	No Limit

DUCKS AND MERGANSERS: SPECIES/SEX RESTRICTIONS
The daily bag limit of 6 ducks including mergansers may include no more than 5 mallards of which only 2 may be female mallards, 1 scaup, 3 wood ducks, 3 pintail, 2 redheads, 2 canvasbacks. * **In addition to the daily bag limit of ducks listed above, an additional 2 blue-winged teal may be taken from Sept. 27 - Oct. 05.** The possession limit for duck including mergansers shall be three times the daily bag limit.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR

- Nonresident waterfowl zones increased to 6
- A waterfowl habitat restoration stamp is required to hunt waterfowl
- Fridays will be include in extended shooting hours for geese, beginning Nov. 28
- Nonresidents are not allowed to hunt on Department wildlife management areas or on PLOTS areas from Oct. 11-17. Exception: nonresidents hunting on PLOTS land that they own.

A complete 2025-2026 Small Game, Furbearer and Waterfowl proclamation is available from the North Dakota Game and Fish Department, 100 North Bismarck Expressway, Bismarck, North Dakota 58501-5095 (701) 328-6300.

PUBLIC NOTICES

ATTENTION ALL PROPERTY OWNERS CITY OF MINOT NOTICE TO CUT TALL WEEDS OR GRASS

Property owners in the City of Minot are required to mow weeds or grass, before they exceed 8 inches tall. Under Chapter 22 (Nuisances) of the City of Minot Code of Ordinances. If the tall weeds or grass on a property is determined to be in Excess of 8 inches tall, such weeds Or grass must be cut within 48 hours. Otherwise, the City of Minot will arrange for cutting; and the cost of such work will be assessed against the property. No further notice to individual property owners is required under Chapter 22. Any questions regarding tall weeds Or grass cutting procedures should be directed to the Public Works Department at 857-4140 Opt. #2 (May 15, 29, June 13, 30, July 15, 30, August 15, 29, September 15, 2025)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The City of Minot Planning Commission will meet in regular session on Wednesday, September 3, 2025, at 5:30p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall located at 10 3 rd Ave. SW to hold public hearings on the items contained in this published notice. Each item is available for review and on file at the Minot City Public Works building located at 1025 31st St. SE, Minot, ND 58701 between 8:00am and 4:30pm Monday through Friday preceding the public hearing. Chapter 9.1 and Article 10 of the Land Development Ordinance of the City of Minot provides the relevant application procedures pertaining to each application, including protest and appeals available, for each respective application type. Interested members of the public are encouraged to contact the Planning Division by phone at 701-857-4122 or by e-mail at planner@minotnd.gov for additional information on each item and associated protest and appeals procedures available.

Case #2025-35. Easement Vacation

Public hearing request by Chad Sherven representing Monica Portierfeld, owner for an Easement Vacation for an unused utilities easement on a property zoned "MH" Manufacture Home District. The legal description for the property is Lot 11 Battle Ground Addition to the City of Minot, Ward County, North Dakota.

The subject property address is 900 63 rd Ave NE.

Case #2025-36. Interim Use Permit

Public hearing request by Jacob Fylling representing S&L Properties, owner for an Interim Use Permit on a property zoned "C2" General Commercial District for the placement of a temporary modular building. The legal description for the property is Lot 18, Flickertail Addition to the City of Minot, Ward County, North Dakota.

The subject property address is 4600 N. Broadway.

Case #2025-26. Preliminary Plat
Public hearing request by Wayne Strand, owner for a preliminary plat on a property zoned "R1" Single Family Residential District and "AG" Agricultural District. The legal description for the property is Lots 1 & 2, Block 1, of Linha's 4 th Addition to the City of Minot, Ward County, North Dakota.

The subject property address is 3900 16 th St. NW.

Case #2025-39. Preliminary Plat
Public hearing request by Rob Berard, Ackerman Surveying representing Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch Foundation, owner for a preliminary plat on property zoned "AG" Agricultural District. The legal description for the property is Outlot 8 of the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 & NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 8, Township 155 North, Range 83 West, Ward County, North Dakota.

Case #2025-38. Conditional Use Permit

Public hearing request by Caleb Heilman, Midwest Montessori LLC, owner for a conditional use permit on a property zoned "R3B" Multiple Residence District (equivalent district "RM" Medium Density Residential) for a preschool and commercial daycare facility. The legal description for the property is Lot 1, North Minot 7 th Addition to the City of Minot, Ward County, North Dakota.

The subject property address is 812 8 th St. NW.

Case #2025-33. Conditional Use Permit

Public hearing request by Jonathan Layne, Endeavor Holdings, owner for a conditional use permit for a group home facility on a property zoned "R1" Single Family Residential. The legal description for the property is S 50' of Lot 1, Block 15 & 20 including vacated street of Ramstads Riverview Subdivision to the City of Minot, Ward County, North Dakota.

The subject property address is 624 Main St. S.

Case #2025-34. Text Amendment
Public hearing request by Brian Billingsley, Community Development Director for the City of Minot, for a text amendment to the Land Development Ordinance of the City of Minot. This text amendment covers multiples sections: Chapter 2.2 Public "P" District Use addition for warehousing and Daycares, Chapter 2.3 Family Definition, Chapter 2.3 and Chapter 6.1 Shipping Containers Definition and Use Regulations, Chapter 2.24 Noise Buffer Overlay, Chapter 2.25 Runway Buffer Overlay, Chapters 2.2 and Chapter 4.1 Group Homes Above Six (6) People, Chapter 5.1 Sign Code Maximums, Chapter 10.2 Easement Vacation with Minor Plats, Chapter 12.2 Stormwater Plan Requirements and Chapter 13.1 Nonconforming Manufacture Housing in Single Family Residential Zones. (August 16, 23, 2025)

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Case No. PU-25-225 Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. Transmission Facility Cost Recovery Rates NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

On July 16, 2025, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) filed a change to its Transmission Cost Adjustment rates to reflect updated electric transmission revenues and costs. Among those costs are charges for transmission-related services provided by Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO) and Southwest Power Pool (SPP) and the projected net transmission-related costs including the transmission revenues from a large electric customer taking service under MDU's Rate 45 tariff. The effect of the rate change on the bill for a residential customer using 800 kWh per month is an increase of \$3.13 per month or \$37.56 per year proposed to be effective December 1, 2025. The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Do the investments and associated costs for the new or modified electric transmission facilities qualify for recovery?
2. Do the proposed rates comply with the tariff?
3. Are the proposed rates just and reasonable?

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 19, 2025.** 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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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Case No. PU-24-376 Northern States Power Company 2025 Electric Rate Increase Application

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
On December 2, 2024, Northern States Power Company (NSP), filed a Notice for Change in Rates for Electric Service under North Dakota Century Code Section 49-05-05. NSP proposes a \$44.556 million or 19.34% increase in its annual North Dakota electric revenues. The proposed rates would affect NSP's service to all of its retail electric customers in North Dakota. Interim rates subject to refund were approved on January 8, 2025.

A **Public Hearing** is scheduled to begin **December 1, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. Central Time** in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, 12th Floor, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505.

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. What is the value of NSP's property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?
2. What is NSP's rate of return on its property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?
3. What is a just and reasonable rate of return on NSP's property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?
4. What rates and charges are necessary to provide a just and reasonable rate of return on NSP's property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?
5. Are NSP's rate schedules designed in such a manner that they result in a basis of charge to its customers that is just and reasonable without undue discrimination?

Petitions to Intervene are governed by North Dakota Administrative Code Section 69-02-02-05. However, the Commission encourages anyone wishing to become a party to this proceeding to file a Petition to Intervene as early in the process as possible to allow, if granted intervenor status, full participation in prehearing filings and other actions. Consequently, anyone wishing to become a party should file a Petition to Intervene **by October 15, 2025.**

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Case No. PU-25-233 Qwest Corporation Designated Eligible Carrier - Partial Relinquish Application

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENT

On August 1, 2025, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed an application with the Commission under 47 U.S.C. section 214(e)(4) and 47 C.F.R. section 54.205, requesting relinquishment of its designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) in the area currently known as the Leonard Exchange. Qwest was designated as ETC for the purpose of receiving federal universal service support in North Dakota by the Commission on December 17, 1997, under the name of U S West Communications, Inc., which was subsequently merged with Qwest.

Under 47 U.S.C. section 214(e)(4) and 47 C.F.R. section 54.205, the Commission shall permit a carrier to relinquish its ETC designation for an area served by more than one eligible telecommunications carrier. Prior to permitting a telecommunications carrier designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier to cease providing universal service in an area served by more than one eligible telecommunications carrier, the state commission shall require the remaining eligible telecommunications carrier or carriers to ensure that all customers served by the relinquishing carrier will continue to be served, and shall require sufficient notice to permit the purchase or construction of adequate facilities by any remaining eligible telecommunications carrier. The state commission shall establish a time, not to exceed one year after the state commission approves such relinquishment under this section, within which such purchase or construction shall be completed. Qwest indicates it has 17 voice subscribers in the area it intends to relinquish in North Dakota. **The Commission will receive written comments in this proceeding until close of business on October 10, 2025.**

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Case No. PU-25-220 Flickertail Solar Project, LLC / Otter Tail Power Transfer - Certificate #70 Siting Application Case No. PU-25-221 Otter Tail Power Company Abercrombie Solar Project - Richland County

Public Convenience & Necessity NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR CONSIDERED HEARING
On June 18, 2025, in Case No. PU-24-351 the Commission adopted Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order issuing Certificate of Site Compatibility Number 70 to Flickertail Solar Project, LLC for the construction, operation and maintenance of an up to 300 MW solar energy conversion facility located in Abercrombie Township in Richland County, North Dakota. On July 8, 2025, Flickertail Solar Project, LLC (Flickertail) and Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) filed a joint application to transfer the Certificate of Site Compatibility number 70 from Flickertail to Otter Tail. (Case No. PU-25-220) Also on July 8, 2025, Otter Tail filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Abercrombie Solar Project, a 291.5 MW solar generation facility located in Abercrombie Township, Richland County, North Dakota (Case No. PU-25-221).

The issues to be considered in Case No. PU-25-220 are:
1. Whether Otter Tail agrees and is able to comply with the terms and conditions of Certificate of Site Compatibility Number 70.
2. Whether the requested transfer is compatible with the public interest.

The issues to be considered in Case No. PU-25-221 are:
1. Whether public convenience and necessity will be served by construction and operation of the facility.
2. Is Otter Tail technically, financially, and managerially fit and able to provide the service?

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 16, 2025. 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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SUMMONS STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF WARD IN DISTRICT COURT NORTH CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Civil No. 51-2025-CV-01899

ProCollect Services, LLC, Plaintiff,


VS. Albert Hill, Defendant.

THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend against the Complaint in this action, which is herewith served upon you, by serving on the undersigned an Answer or other proper response within twenty-one days after service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated August 14, 2025. /s/Christopher A. Carlson

Christopher A. Carlson (id #03378) PO Box 1097 Bismarck ND 58502-1097 701-258-4800 carlsonlaw@qwestoffice.net Attorney for the Plaintiff (August 16, 23, 30, 2025)

The City of Burlington held their regular meeting 8/4/25. Anderson called the meeting to order at 6:15pm with the pledge. Present: J Anderson, J Hedges, D Smestad, J Nelson, R Opland, employees, & citizens. Smestad moved to approve the agenda with additions, Hedges 2nd, motion carried. Smestad moved to approve 7/7/25 minutes as presented, Opland 2nd, motion carried. Hedges moved to approve payroll & bills, Smestad 2nd, motion carried. Hedges moved to appoint Opland as the MPO Policy Board Alternate, Smestad 2nd, motion carried. Smestad moved to approve the purchase of a 30" digger attachment up to \$2,000 from the CST Equipment Fund, Hedges 2nd, motion carried. Smestad moved to approve Pay App 03 in the amount of \$485,470.42 if the paperwork and signatures were in place prior, Hedges 2nd, motion carried. Anderson opened the public hearing for all ordinances on 2ndreading at 7:16pm. Smestad moved to approve Ordinance 14.0110 amendment as presented, Nelson 2nd, motion carried. Hedges moved to approve Ordinance 18.1501, 18.1502 to 18.1502 Notes, & 18.1602 amendments as presented on 2 nd reading, Nelson 2nd, motion carried. Anderson closed the public hearing at 7:16pm. Hedges moved to terminate the contract with Kat & Company for the renewal of the Burlington App, Smestad 2nd, motion carried. Smestad moved to approve the addition of \$15/month fee to all residential property owners on the City of Burlington sanitary sewer system to total \$30/property with \$15 going toward City of Burlington sewer fund & \$15 going toward Lagoen Expansion Project until the project was paid off in which case the \$15 additional fee would be dropped, Hedges 2nd, motion carried. Smestad moved to approve a \$15/month fee be added to all commercial properties at this time to go toward the ARPA Lagoen Expansion Project and to review utility bills for additional adjustment, Hedges 2nd, motion carried. Opland moved to approve building permit 1018 as presented, Smestad 2nd, motion carried. Smestad moved to approve a 3% raise for all full-time employees in 2026, Hedges 2nd. Hedges amended the prior motion to approve a 3% raise for all full-time employees and have \$6,000 in attorney fees be split among all full-time employees in 2026, Smestad 2nd, motion carried on 3:1 vote. Hedges-yes, Smestad-yes, Nelson-no, Opland-yes. Smestad moved to approve an increase in water rates to \$34 base & \$71/1,000 gallons, Hedges 2nd. Smestad amended the prior motion to increase water rates to \$35 base & \$71/1,000 gallons, Hedges 2nd, motion carried. Hedges moved to approve the preliminary budget with a 3% cap increase, Smestad 2nd, motion carried. Respectfully Submitted, Sarah Karhoff, Auditor. (August 16, 2025)

The City of Burlington
Planning Commission will hold a public meeting 8/27/25 at 6:15pm in Burlington City Hall at 225 N Wallace St. The following agenda will be opened:
1. Replat of Outlot 29
2. Pat Schmidt Variance Request
3. Josh Reinholdt Zoning Change
Respectfully Submitted, Sarah Karhoff, Auditor. (August 16, 23, 2025)



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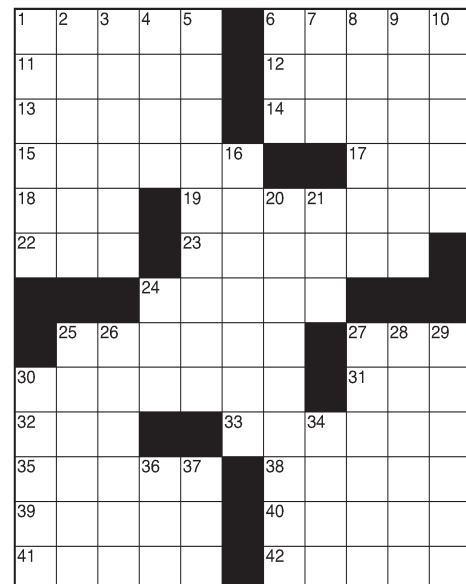
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