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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, Beginning with case no PU-24-388, 1** time(s), as required by law or ordinance. NDNA IO: 25013PP1.
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 18th day of February, 2025.



SHARON L. PETERSON
 NOTARY PUBLIC
 STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOV. 08, 2025

Prizewinners seeking different ways to grow food

153 award winners aim to help with new global needs

SCOTT MCFETRIDGE
Associated Press

DES MOINES, Iowa — More than 150 recipients of the Nobel and World Food prizes released an open letter Tuesday calling for a dramatic increase in research and a commitment to new food distribution efforts with a goal of producing more crops and avoiding a global hunger crisis in coming decades.

The letter notes that an estimated 700 million people now are “food insecure and desperately poor” but that without a “moonshot” effort to grow more and different kinds of food, far more people will be in dire need of food because of climate change and population growth.

“As difficult as it might be to imagine, humanity is headed towards an even more food insecure, unstable world by mid-century than exists today, worsened by a vicious cycle of conflict and food insecurity,” states the letter, signed by 153 recipients of the two prizes. “Climate change is projected to decrease the productivity of most major staples when substantial increases are needed to feed a world which will add another 1.5 billion people to its population by 2050.”

Corn production in Africa is expected to decline and much of the world could see more soil degradation and water shortages, the letter says.

“We are not on track to meet future food needs. Not even close,” it adds.

The letter grew from a meeting of food accessibility experts last fall. Despite the potential gloom, it holds out hope for an optimistic vision of the future if people take needed actions. The letter says that a dramatic increase in research funding coupled with more effective ways to share information and distribute food could prevent a hunger crisis.

Brian Schmidt, who won the Nobel Prize in physics in 2011, said the need to dramatically increase food production in the coming decades is a huge challenge. He calls it a “destination with destiny,” but one that can be achieved with proper funding to enhance existing knowledge as well as global leadership.

“It is an imminently solvable problem. It is a problem that will affect billions of people in 25 years. It is a problem that to solve it, there are no losers, only winners,” Schmidt said in an interview. “All we have to do is do it.”

Schmidt said he hopes governments in the U.S., Europe and elsewhere can commit to solving the problem, but he thinks private groups like the Gates Foundation may need to take the lead in funding initial steps that will draw attention and prompt action by politicians.

The letter calls for “transformational efforts” such as enhancing photosynthesis in essential crops such as wheat and rice, developing crops that are not as reliant on chemical fertilizers and lengthening the shelf life of fruits and vegetables.

Cynthia Rosenzweig, a climate research scientist at NASA who won the World Food Prize in 2022, said researchers are already making progress toward breakthroughs, but their work needs to be turbocharged with more funding and emphasis from world leaders.

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Utility Plan
Staff Quarters Housing Infrastructure
Elbowoods Memorial Health Center Campus
New Town, North Dakota

Sealed bids for sanitary sewer and storm sewer installation for the Staff Quarters Housing Infrastructure on the Elbowoods Memorial Health Center Campus, New Town, North Dakota will be received by the Three Affiliated Tribes at the office of the civil engineer: Swenson, Hagen & Co., 3002 Airway Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota until 2:00PM, CDT on Wednesday, January 29, 2025, and will be opened and publicly read on that date and hour. All bids received after the scheduled opening time will be returned to the bidders unopened.

The project consists of 2,700 linear feet of sanitary sewer, 1,050 linear feet of storm sewer, and 12 manhole/inlets structures. The project will be constructed on the Elbowoods Medical Center site owned by the Three Affiliated Tribes located north of New Town, ND near ND State Highway 23B Truck Reliever Bypass.

The scope of work includes, but is not limited to the following:
Erosion control
Topsoil removal and stockpile
Topsoil replacement
Surveying
Sanitary Sewer Mains, Service Lines, and Manholes
Storm Sewer Piping, Inlets, and Manholes Seeding/Mulching
Bid documents as prepared by Swenson, Hagen & Co. can be viewed at the office of Swenson, Hagen & Co. 3002 Airway Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota; Construction Plans Exchange, Bismarck, ND, Minot Builders Exchange, Williston Builders Exchange or at the Owner's representative: Ronald Rabbithead at the Elbowoods Memorial Center Maintenance Office, New Town, ND.

Contractors desiring to submit a bid may obtain a copy of the contract documents at the office of the civil engineer. A \$50.00 deposit for the contract documents will be required.

Note that this project is TAX EXEMPT and is also subject to Indian Preference and all TERO compliance requirements.

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The construction of the Utility Plan for the Staff Quarters Housing Infrastructure must be completed no later than July 16, 2025.

1/9, 1/15, 1/22 - COL-ND-0839

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Griggs County Telephone Co.

Case No. PU-24-386
Leonard and Kindred Exchanges
Public Convenience & Necessity
Griggs County Telephone Co.

Case No. PU-24-387
Designated Eligible Carrier
Application
NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR CONSOLIDATED HEARING
On December 23, 2024, Griggs County Telephone Co. (Griggs) filed an application requesting authorization to provide local exchange telecommunications services as the incumbent local exchange carrier in the areas currently known as the Leonard exchange and the Kindred exchange in North Dakota. The Leonard and Kindred exchanges are currently served by CenturyLink Communications, LLC (CenturyLink).

The issues to be considered in Case No. PU-24-386 are:

1. Fitness and ability of Griggs to provide local exchange telecommunications services.
2. Adequacy of Griggs's proposed telecommunications services.
3. Technical, financial and managerial ability of Griggs to provide telecommunications services.
4. Whether, upon granting a certificate of public convenience and necessity to Griggs to provide local exchange telecommunication services in the areas currently known as the Leonard and Kindred exchanges, CenturyLink's certificates of public convenience and necessity should be relinquished or transferred to competitive local exchange service?

Also on December 23, 2024, Griggs filed an application requesting that Griggs be designated as an essential telecommunications carrier (ETC) in the Leonard and Kindred exchange areas. Case No. PU-24-387.

The issues to be considered in Case No. PU-24-387 are:

1. Qualification of the applicant under the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Section 214(e) for designation as an ETC eligible to receive federal universal service funding.
2. The ETC universal service support area to be designated.
3. Whether it is in the public interest to designate Griggs as an ETC in the Leonard and Kindred local exchange areas for the purposes of receiving universal service support?
4. Whether, upon designation of Griggs as an ETC for the Leonard and Kindred exchanges, CenturyLink's designation as an ETC for the Leonard and Kindred exchanges should be relinquished or transferred to competitive local exchange 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 February 21, 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.

Issued: January 8, 2025
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Sheri Haugen-Hoffart, Commissioner
Randy Christmann, Chair
Jill Kringstad, Commissioner
1/15 - COL-ND-0913

North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality Public Notice Issue of an NDPDES Permit

Public Notice Date: 1/15/2025
Purpose of Public Notice

The Department intends to issue the following North Dakota Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NDPDES) Discharge Permit under the authority of Section 61-28-04 of the North Dakota Century Code.

Permit Information
Public Notice Number: ND-2025-001
Application Date: 10/1/2024 Application Number: NDG07
Applicant Name: General Permit NDG070000-Temporary Discharge
Mailing Address: ND Dept of Env Quality, Div of Water Quality, 4201 Normandy Street, Bismarck ND 58503-1324
Telephone Number: 701.328.5237
Proposed Permit Expiration Date: 3/31/2030

Description
The department intends to reissue a NDPDES General Permit, NDG070000, to regulate temporary discharge activities such as: hydrostatic testing of pipes, tanks, or other similar vessels; disinfection of potable water lines; pump testing of water wells; dewatering of swimming pools and similar structures; construction dewatering; the treatment of gasoline or diesel contaminated groundwater; and other short-term discharges, in the State of North Dakota. The permit establishes effluent requirements based on technology and water quality considerations, prohibitions, best management practices, and other conditions applicable to these types of wastewaters.

Tentative Determinations
Proposed effluent limitations and other permit conditions have been made by the Department. They assure that State Water Quality Standards and applicable provisions of the FWPCA are protected.

Information Requests and Public Comments
Copies of the application, draft permit, and related documents are available for review. Comments or requests should be directed to the ND Dept of Env Quality, Div of Water Quality, 4201 Normandy Street, Bismarck ND 58503-1324 or by calling 701.328.5210.

All comments received by February 23, 2025 will be considered prior to finalizing the permit. If there is significant interest, a public hearing will be scheduled. Otherwise, the Department will issue the final permit within sixty (60) days of this notice.

The NDDEQ will consider every request for reasonable accommodation to provide an accessible meeting facility or other accommodation for people with disabilities, language interpretation for people with limited English proficiency (LEP), and translations of written material necessary to access programs and information. To request accommodations, contact Jennifer Skjod, Acting Non-discrimination Coordinator at 701-328-5226 or jskjod@nd.gov. TTY users may use Relay North Dakota at 711 or 1-800-366-6888.

1/15 - COL-ND-0892

North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality Public Notice Issue of an NDPDES Permit

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Permit Information
Public Notice Number: ND-2025-002
Application Date: 10/1/2024 Application Number: NDR05
Applicant Name: General Permit NDR050000-Industrial Stormwater
Mailing Address: ND Dept of Env Quality, Div of Water Quality, 4201 Normandy Street, Bismarck ND 58503-1324
Telephone Number: 701.328.5242
Proposed Permit Expiration Date: 3/31/2030

Description
The Department proposes to reissue NDPDES General Permit NDR050000 associated with the discharge of stormwater from industrial activity. The permit covers stormwater discharges from industrial activities listed in 40 CFR 122.26(b)(14) except for mining operations, oil and gas extraction facilities, concrete and asphalt batch plants, and construction activity. The permit requires the implementation of a pollution prevention plan to reduce stormwater pollution. The permit includes discharge limits based on prohibitions, best management practices, water quality standards, and other considerations applicable to industrial activities.

Tentative Determinations
Proposed effluent limitations and other permit conditions have been made by the Department. They assure that State Water Quality Standards and applicable provisions of the FWPCA are protected.

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All comments received by February 17, 2025 will be considered prior to finalizing the permit. If there is significant interest, a public hearing will be scheduled. Otherwise, the Department will issue the final permit within sixty (60) days of this notice.

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1/15 - COL-ND-0892

ADVERTISMENT FOR BIDS
MHA Nation - Four Bears Segment
Bakersfield Residential Development
Phase 2
New Town, ND

Sealed Lump Sum Bids will be received for the **Bakersfield Residential Development Phase 2** until **2:00 p.m. local time, February 5, 2025**. Bids shall be prepared in compliance with the Instruction to Bidders and shall be bid as Single Prime Contract (all trades including general, civil mechanical, and electrical Work). Bids shall be addressed to: **Kelly Baker, Project Specialist MHA Nation - Four Bears Segment** and delivered to: **Ackerman-Estvold 1907 17th St. SE Minot, ND 58701**

Bids will be thereafter publicly opened and read aloud.

Bid security shall be submitted and attached in a separate Bid Bond Envelope with each bid in the amount of 5 percent of the bid amount. Enclosed within the Bid Bond Envelope shall be a copy of the Bidder's North Dakota Contractor's License or a copy of their latest Renewal Certificate issued by the Secretary of State. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after opening of bids. Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities and irregularities. Project consists of a new residential development that consists of 19 single-family houses, 12 tiny homes and site improvements including utilities and grading. Location: Four Bears Village, New Town, ND.

Online Procurement and Contracting Documents: Obtain access through Quest CDN (www.questcdn.com). You may download the digital plan documents by inputting **Quest project #9485038** on the website's Project Search page. Please contact Quest-CDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information.

Exchanges: Obtain access by contacting any of the following exchanges: Bismarck-Mandan, Bismarck Builders Exchange, Dickinson, Fargo, Grand Forks, Minot, Williston, North Dakota; Minnesota Builders Exchange; Construction Industry Center, and Sioux Falls Builders Exchange, South Dakota; ConstructConnect.

Successful bidder shall begin the Work on receipt of the Notice to Proceed and shall complete the Work within the Contract Time. Contract Time will be the bid number of calendar days Bidder indicates on the Bid Form. Work is subject to liquidated damages.

Bidders must be properly licensed under the laws governing their respective trades and be able to obtain insurance and bonds required for the Work. A Performance Bond, separate Labor and Material Payment Bond, and Insurance in a form acceptable to Owner will be required of the successful Bidder.

Robert White, Councilman
MHA Nation - Four Bears Segment
1/8, 1/15, 1/22 - COL-ND-0851

ADVERTISMENT FOR BIDS
MHA Staff Qtr Housing Paving
Paving Plan
Staff Quarters Housing Infrastructure
Elbowoods Memorial Health Center Campus
New Town, North Dakota

Sealed bids for Paving Arrikara Drive for the Staff Quarters Housing Infrastructure on the Elbowoods Memorial Health Center Campus, New Town, North Dakota will be received by the Three Affiliated Tribes at the office of the civil engineer: Swenson, Hagen & Co., 3002 Airway Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota until 2:00PM, CDT on Wednesday, January 29, 2024, and will be opened and publicly read on that date and hour. All bids received after the scheduled opening time will be returned to the bidders unopened.

The project consists of approximately 3,000 linear feet of curb, 12,300 square feet of concrete sidewalk/driveways, and 4,900 square yards of street paving. The project will be constructed on the Elbowoods Medical Center site owned by the Three Affiliated Tribes located north of New Town, ND near ND State Highway 23B Truck Reliever Bypass.

The scope of work includes, but is not limited to the following:
Erosion control
Surveying
Subgrade Preparation
Casting Adjustments
Concrete Driveways and Curb and Gutter
Asphalt or Concrete Paving
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The construction of the Paving Plan for the Staff Quarters Housing Infrastructure must be completed no later than September 15, 2025.

1/9, 1/15, 1/22 - COL-ND-0840

ADVERTISMENT FOR BIDS
MHA Nation - Four Bears Segment
Peninsula AirBNB
New Town, ND

Sealed Lump Sum Bids will be received for the **Peninsula AirBNB** until **2:00 p.m. local time, January 29, 2025**. Bids shall be prepared in compliance with the Instruction to Bidders and shall be bid as Single Prime Contract (all trades including general, civil mechanical, and electrical Work). Bids shall be addressed to: **Kelly Baker, Project Specialist MHA Nation - Four Bears Segment** and delivered to: **Ackerman-Estvold 1907 17th St. SE Minot, ND 58701**

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Robert White, Councilman
MHA Nation - Four Bears Segment
1/8, 1/15, 1/22 - COL-ND-0851

ADVERTISMENT FOR BIDS
MHA Nation - Four Bears Segment
Bakersfield Residential Development
Phase 2
New Town, ND

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1/15, 1/22, 1/29 - COL-ND-0910

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1/9, 1/15, 1/22 - COL-ND-0840

Legals

AEPA 025.5
Notice to Vendors
Sealed solicitations will be received by the Association of Educational Purchasing Agencies (AEPA) on behalf of its 30 State Member Agencies until: **1:30 p.m. ET, February 13, 2025**

Solicitations: 025.5-A HVAC, 025.5-B Disaster Recovery Remediation Services, 025.5-C E-Rate Consulting Services, 025.5-D Mobile/Cellular Connectivity Solutions

All responses shall be submitted online via Bonfire by the due date and time listed above. Vendors are requested to visit AEPA's website at <https://aepacoop.org/registration-solicitations/> for instructions on how to register at no cost with Bonfire. AEPA documents will be released on January 8, 2025. Note that Vendors must be able to provide their proposed products and services in up to 30 states.

Solicitations will be publicly opened after **1:30 p.m. ET, February 13, 2025** at Lakes Country Service Cooperative, 1001 E Mt Faith, Fergus Falls, MN 56537. An opening record will be posted to AEPACOO.org.

1/8, 1/15 - COL-ND-0749

ADVERTISMENT FOR BIDS
MHA Nation - Four Bears Segment
Peninsula AirBNB
New Town, ND

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Robert White, Councilman
MHA Nation - Four Bears Segment
1/8, 1/15, 1/22 - COL-ND-0851

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Peninsula AirBNB
New Town, ND

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Online Procurement and Contracting Documents: Obtain access through Quest CDN (www.questcdn.com). You may download the digital plan documents by inputting **Quest project #9462772** on the website's Project Search page. Please contact Quest-CDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information.

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Robert White, Councilman
MHA Nation - Four Bears Segment
1/8, 1/15, 1/22 - COL-ND-0851

ADVERTISMENT FOR BIDS
MHA Nation - Four Bears Segment
Bakersfield Residential Development
Phase 2
New Town, ND

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Robert White, Councilman
MHA Nation - Four Bears Segment
1/15, 1/22, 1/29 - COL-ND-0910

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Owner.

Should the Contractor fail to complete the work within the time required herein or within such extra time as may have been granted by formal extensions of time approved by the Owner, there will be deducted from any amount due the Contractor the sum of **\$2,000** per day and every day that the completion of the work is delayed. The Contractor and his surety will be liable for any excess. Such payment will be as and for liquidated damages.

By order of the Stark County Commission.

Dated this 15th day of January, 2025

STARK COUNTY
DICKINSON, NORTH DAKOTA

/s/ Karen Richard
County Auditor
(Jan. 15 & 22, 2025)

Paving Plan
Staff Quarters Housing Infrastructure
Elbowoods Memorial Health Center
Campus

New Town, North Dakota
Sealed bids for Paving Arikara Drive for the Staff Quarters Housing Infrastructure on the Elbowoods Memorial Health Center Campus, New Town, North Dakota will be received by the Three Affiliated Tribes at the office of the civil engineer: Swenson, Hagen & Co., 3002 Airway Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota until 2:00PM, CDT on Wednesday, January 29, 2024, and will be opened and publicly read on that date and hour. All bids received after the scheduled opening time will be returned to the bidders unopened.

The project consists of approximately 3,000 linear feet of curb, 12,300 square feet of concrete sidewalk/driveways, and 4,900 square yards of street paving. The project will be constructed on the Elbowoods Medical Center site owned by the Three Affiliated Tribes located north of New Town, ND near ND State Highway 23B Truck Reliever Bypass. The scope of work includes, but is not limited to the following; Erosion control

Surveying
Subgrade Preparation
Casting Adjustments
Concrete Driveways and Curb and Gutter

Asphalt or Concrete Paving
Topsoil replacement
Seeding/Mulching

Bid documents as prepared by Swenson, Hagen & Co. can be viewed at the office of Swenson, Hagen & Co. 3002 Airway Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota; Construction Plans Exchange, Bismarck, ND, Minot Builders Exchange, Williston Builders Exchange or at the Owner's representative: Ronald Rabbithhead at the Elbowoods Memorial Center Maintenance Office, New Town, ND. Contractors desiring to submit a bid may obtain a copy of the contract documents at the office of the civil engineer. A \$50.00 deposit for the contract documents will be required. Note that this project is TAX EX-EMPT and is also subject to Indian Preference and all TERO compliance requirements.

Each bid submitted shall be accompanied with a bid bond in a sum equal to 5 percent of the total bid. The Owner reserves the right to hold all legitimate bids for a period of 40 days. The Owner further reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive irregularities and shall incur no legal liability until the contract is awarded and approved by the proper authorities. The construction of the Paving Plan for the Staff Quarters Housing Infrastructure must be completed no later than September 15, 2025. (Jan. 9 & 15 & 22, 2025)

REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Board of Park Commissioners of Dickinson Parks and Recreation is accepting bids for the purchase of one wide area mower until 3:00 PM (MST), Thursday, January 30, 2025. All bids shall be emailed to Craig Pearson (cpearson@dickinsonparks.org) prior to the deadline. Detailed specifications and bid forms are available at the Dickinson Parks and Recreation office located at 2004 Fairway Street, Dickinson, ND 58601. Bids must be submitted on forms provided by Dickinson Parks and Recreation and in accordance with specifications and conditions therein contained. Dickinson Parks and Recreation reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities in any bid and to hold all bids for a period not to exceed 30 days from the opening. Dated this 13th day of January 2025 (Jan. 15 & 22, 2025)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

MHA Nation - Four Bears Segment Bakersfield Residential Development Phase 2 New Town, ND

Sealed Lump Sum Bids will be received for the **Bakersfield Residential Development Phase 2** until **2:00 p.m. local time, February 5, 2025**. Bids shall be prepared in compliance with the Instruction to Bidders and shall be bid as Single Prime Contract (all trades including general, civil mechanical, and electrical Work). Bids shall be addressed to: **Kelly Baker, Project Specialist MHA Nation – Four Bears Segment** and delivered to: **Ackerman-Estvoid 1907 17th St. SE Minot, ND 58701**

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Robert White, Councilman
MHA Nation - Four Bears Segment
(Jan. 15 & 22 & 29, 2025)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Stark County Park Board will receive bids at a Park Board regular meeting until 8:00 AM (MST) on February 4, 2025 for a livestock building located at the Stark County Fairgrounds & Events Park, 4024 HWY 22, Dickinson, ND 58601. Bids will be open and read thereafter in the Commissioner's Meeting Room of the Stark County Courthouse in Dickinson, ND. **BID OPENING:** February 4, 2025 at 8:30 AM MST at the Stark County Courthouse Commissioner's Room, PO Box 130; 51 3rd Street E, Dickinson, ND 58601.

Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Stark County Park Board, Stark County Courthouse 51 3rd St. E, Dickinson, ND 58601, and shall designate that the bid is for "LIVESTOCK BUILDING BID".

Pursuant to N.D.C.C. 43-07-12 all bids and proposals for the construction of any public contract must contain a copy of the license or certificate for the current contractor year of the license issued by the registrar, and must be enclosed in the required bid bond envelope. The contractor must hold a license in the class within which the value of the project falls pursuant to N.D.C.C. 43-07-07. The contractor must be the holder of a license at least ten (10) days before the date set for receiving bids. Any bid submitted without this information properly enclosed in the bid bond envelope may not be read or considered and shall be returned to the bidder.

Pursuant to N.D.C.C. 48-01.2-05 each bid MUST be accompanied by a separate envelope containing the contractor's license and bid security. The bid security must be in a sum equal to five (5%) percent of the full amount of the bid and MUST be in the form of a bidder's bond. The bidder's bond MUST be executed by the bidder as principal and by a surety. If the principal's bid is accepted and the contract awarded, the principal, SHALL within ten (10) days after the notice of the award, execute a contract in accordance with the terms of the bid and the bid bond and any condition of the governing body. IF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER DOES NOT EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS, THE BIDDER'S BOND MUST BE FORFEITED TO THE GOVERNING BODY and the project shall be awarded to the next responsible lowest bidder.

Any bidder using funds provided under Public Law No. 99-294 MUST be licensed for the full amount of the bid as required by section 43-07-12. If funds are being used under Public Law No. 99-294, the bidder must obtain a contractor's license for the full amount of its bid within twenty (20) days after it has been chosen as the lowest responsible bidder. If the bidder does not obtain a contractor's license within twenty (20) days of being awarded the bid, the bid shall be rejected and the contract will be awarded to the next lowest responsible bidder.

No bid will be read or considered if the bid does not fully comply with the requirements of N.D.C.C. 48-01.2-05. Any deficient bid submitted shall be resealed and immediately returned to the bidder.

Completion Date is October 31, 2025.

Plans & Specifications are available at the Stark County Courthouse – Auditor's Office during normal business hours. All questions directed to Lisa Heiser at lheiser@starkcountyny.gov

Stark County Park Board and Stark County Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids and rebid the project until a satisfactory bid is received.

Dated this 9th day of January 2025.

Lisa Heiser
Stark County Park Director
(Jan. 15 & 22 & 29, 2025)

ADVERTISEMENT BW-18619.021 GRADING, CULVERTS, AGGREGATE SURFACING & INCIDENTAL ITEMS DUNN COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Dunn County Commission, 205 Owens Street, Manning, ND 58642, until 10:00 AM (MT), February 5, 2025, at which time they will publicly be opened and read aloud for the furnishings of materials, labor, equipment and skill required for the construction of BW-18619.021 **119th Ave SW/2nd St SW Improvements: Grading, Culverts, Aggregate Surfacing and Incidental items** and, as is more fully described and set forth in the plans and specifications therefore, which are now on file in the office of Bartlett & West, Inc.

Bids shall be upon cash payment on the following approximate quantities and major types of work:

Common Excavation – Type C – 68,292 CY; Topsoil – 11,442 CY; Aggregate Surface Course CL 13 – 13,007 TON; Pipe Conduit– Various Sizes (36" Max) – 1,692 LF; and other miscellaneous items; BIDDERS SHALL REFER TO THE BID FORM IN THE PROJECT DOCUMENTS FOR BID ITEMS AND PLAN QUANTITIES.

The contract documents are on file and may be examined at the following:

Bartlett & West, Inc.
3456 E. Century Ave
Bismarck, ND 58503

Project bidding documents are available in digital format at www.bartlettwest.com or www.questcdn.com. You may download the digital plan documents by inputting **Quest project #875350** on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. An optional paper set of project documents is also available for a non-refundable price of \$150 per set at Bartlett & West, Inc. (701.258.1110), 3456 E. Century Ave, Bismarck, ND, 58503.

All bids are to be submitted on the basis of cash payment for the work and materials, and each bid shall be accompanied by a separate envelope containing the contractor's license and bid security. The bid se-

curity must be in a sum equal to five percent (5%) of the full amount of the bid and must be in the form of a bidder's bond. A bidder's bond must be executed by the bidder as principal and by a surety company authorized to do business in this state, conditioned that if the principal's bid be accepted and the contract awarded to the principal, the principal, within ten (10) days after notice of award, will execute and effect a contract in accordance with the terms of this bid and the bid bond as required by the laws of the State of North Dakota and the regulations and determinations of the governing body.

All bidders must be licensed for the full amount of the bid as required by Section 43-07-05 and 43-07-12 of the North Dakota Century Code.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish Contract Performance and Payment Bonds in the full amount of the contract.

Contracts shall be awarded on the basis of the low bid submitted by a responsible and responsive bidder for the aggregate sum of all bid items. A single contract will be awarded for the work.

All bids will be contained in a sealed envelope, as above provided; plainly marked showing that such envelope contains a bid for the above project. In addition, the bidder shall place upon the exterior of such envelope the following information:

1. The work covered by the bidder.
2. The name of the bidder.
3. Separate envelope containing bid bond and a copy of Contractor's License or certificate of renewal.
4. Acknowledgement of any Addenda.

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

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality in any bid, to hold all bids for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of opening bids, and to accept the bid deemed most favorable to the interest of the Owner.

Should the Contractor fail to complete the work within the time required herein or within such extra time as may have been granted by formal extensions of time approved by the Owner, there will be deducted from any amount due the Contractor the sum of **\$1,500** per day and every day that the completion of the work is delayed. The Contractor and his surety will be liable for any excess. Such payment will be as and for liquidated damages.

By order of the Dunn County Commission.

Dated this 15th day of January 2025

DUNN COUNTY
MANNING, NORTH DAKOTA

/s/ Sally Whittingham
County Auditor
(Jan. 15 & 22 & 29, 2025)

Utility Plan
Staff Quarters Housing Infrastructure
Elbowoods Memorial Health Center
Campus
New Town, North Dakota
Sealed bids for sanitary sewer and storm sewer installation for the Staff Quarters Housing Infrastructure on the Elbowoods Memorial Health Center Campus, New Town, North Dakota will be received by the Three Affiliated Tribes at the office of the civil engineer: Swenson, Hagen & Co., 3002 Airway Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota until 2:00PM, CDT on Wednesday, January 29, 2025, and will be opened and publicly read on that date and hour. All bids received after the scheduled opening time will be returned to the bidders unopened. The project consists of 2,700 linear feet of sanitary sewer, 1,050 linear feet of storm sewer, and 12 manhole/inlets structures. The project will be constructed on the Elbowoods Medical Center site owned by the Three Affiliated Tribes located north of New Town, ND near ND State Highway 23B Truck Reliever Bypass.

The scope of work includes, but is not limited to the following; Erosion control
Topsoil removal and stockpile
Topsoil replacement
Surveying
Sanitary Sewer Mains, Service Lines, and Manholes
Storm Sewer Piping, Inlets, and Manholes Seeding/Mulching

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Dickinson High School Addition and Renovation – Bid Package 1 Advertisement for Bids

JE Dunn, as Construction Manager, is taking bids until Thursday, January 30th at 2:00 PM MST for bid package 1 on the addition and renovations to Dickinson High School. This project consists of a 105,000SF precast and structural steel addition to the existing Dickinson High School including an auditorium; band and choir rooms with practice and storage spaces; commons area with concessions and school store; kitchen and serving area; media room; miscellaneous mechanical, storage, and common spaces; and a 3-story classroom wing. There will be interior renovations to the existing high school that will include mechanical and electrical systems updates; addition of a fire suppression system; and new classrooms and office spaces. The project will also include demolition of gym storage on the west side of the existing gym; the greenhouse building; the football storage building; the pods of the existing high school; the tennis courts; miscellaneous paving and utilities; and interior areas that require renovation. Site improvements include a new parking lot and drop off areas; new underground utilities; retention pond and site grading.

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No bids will be accepted after 2:00

PM on the bid date. Public bid opening will be held at Dickinson Public School's Professional Learning Lab at 266 Third Avenue West on the bid date and time listed above.

The scopes of work for which we are accepting bids are: precast concrete, building & site concrete, concrete polishing, structural steel, elevator, earthwork & site demo, structural excavation, and site utilities.

Plans are available online at BuildingConnected via JE Dunn Construction as well as regional builder exchanges / plan rooms. Contact Seth Larson at 612-282-7654 or seth.larson@jedunn.com to receive an electronic invite to the website.

Bids must be submitted by one of the following methods:

1. Emailed to Seth Larson with JE Dunn Construction at seth.larson@jedunn.com
2. Hand deliver to the public bid opening.

All bidders must be licensed for the full amount of the bid per sections. If not, the bid will be rejected, and the contract awarded to the next lowest responsible bidder.

The Bid Proposal Form and Scope of Work included in JE Dunn Front End Specifications should be filled out correctly.

After all bids are opened and read out loud, JE Dunn shall then evaluate the bids, at a later date, and determine which is the most responsible.

The Governing body reserves the right to reject any and all bids at their discretion and/or rebid the project until a satisfactory bid is received.

For bidding or contracting questions please contact Dustin Twogood at 701-502-1798 or by e-mail at dustin.twogood@jedunn.com

EOE: minority/female/disability/veteran/sexual orientation/gender identity

To be qualified to perform the Work described in the Bidding Documents, the Bidder must submit and/or update the necessary information on Contractor's online Subcontractor Management System located at https://sms.jedunn.com/ . (Jan. 8 & 15 & 22, 2025)

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MHA Nation - Four Bears Segment
(Jan. 8 & 15 & 22, 2025)

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION WATER PERMIT NO. 3873

TAKE NOTICE that the Department of Water Resources has initiated the cancellation process for Perfected Water Permit No. 3873 for three or more years of successive non-use. The permit is held by DUKART, CLYDE, for the annual use of 34.1 acre-feet of water from an unnamed stream for irrigation purposes. The authorized pumping rate is 600 gallons per minute. The priority date is April 21, 1986. The points of diversion are the SW1/4 of Sec. 10 and the SE1/4 of Sec. 09, T. 137 N., R. 096 W., Stark County. The land irrigated under this permit is 16.3 acres in the SE1/4 of Section 09 and 17.8 acres in the SW1/4 of Section 10, T. 137 N., R. 096 W.

TAKE NOTICE that written comments regarding the proposed cancellation must be filed in the North Dakota Department of Water Resources, 1200 Memorial Highway, Bismarck, North Dakota 58504-5262, by 5 o'clock p.m., on the 3 day of March 2025. The Department of Water Resources shall consider all written comments received and issue a final decision which will be provided to the permit holder and any person who filed written comments.

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, on December 6, 2024.

/S/ John Paczkowski, P.E.
North Dakota State Engineer
1200 Memorial Highway
Bismarck, ND 58504-5262
(Jan. 15 & 22, 2025)

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Griggs County Telephone Co.

Case No. PU-24-386
Leonard and Kindred Exchanges
Public Convenience & Necessity
Griggs County Telephone Co.

Case No. PU-24-387
Designated Eligible Carrier
Application
NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR CONSOLIDATED HEARING
On December 23, 2024, Griggs County Telephone Co. (Griggs) filed an application requesting authorization to provide local exchange telecommunications services as the incumbent local exchange carrier in the areas currently known as the Leonard exchange and the Kindred exchange in North Dakota. The Leonard and Kindred exchanges are currently served by CenturyLink Communications, LLC (CenturyLink).

The issues to be considered in Case No. PU-24-386 are:

1. Fitness and ability of Griggs to provide local exchange telecommunications services.
2. Adequacy of Griggs's proposed telecommunications services.
3. Technical, financial and managerial ability of Griggs to provide telecommunications services.
4. Whether, upon granting a certificate of public convenience and necessity to Griggs to provide local exchange telecommunication services in the areas currently known as the Leonard and Kindred exchanges, CenturyLink's certificates of public convenience and necessity should be relinquished or transferred to competitive local exchange service?

Also on December 23, 2024, Griggs filed an application requesting that Griggs be designated as an essential telecommunications carrier (ETC) in the Leonard and Kindred exchange areas, Case No. PU-24-387.

The issues to be considered in Case No. PU-24-387 are:

1. Qualification of the applicant under the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Section 214(e) for designation as an ETC eligible to receive federal universal service funding.
2. The ETC universal service support area to be designated.
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Litigation
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North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality Public Notice Issue of an NDPDES Permit

Public Notice Date: 1/15/2025
Purpose of Public Notice
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Public Notice Number: ND-2025-002
Application Date: 10/1/2024
Application Number: NDR05
Applicant Name: General Permit NDR050000-Industrial Stormwater
Mailing Address: ND Dept of Env Quality, Div of Water Quality, 4201 Normandy Street, Bismarck ND 58503-1324
Telephone Number: 701.328.5242
Proposed Permit Expiration Date: 3/31/2030
Description
The Department proposes to re-issue NDPDES General Permit NDR050000 associated with the discharge of stormwater from industrial activity. The permit covers stormwater discharges from industrial activities listed in 40 CFR 122.26(b)(14) except for mining operations, oil and gas extraction facilities, concrete and asphalt batch plants, and construction activity. The permit requires prevention plan to reduce stormwater pollution. The permit includes discharge limits based on prohibitions, best management practices, water quality standards, and other considerations applicable to industrial activities. Tentative Determinations
Proposed effluent limitations and other permit conditions have been made by the Department. They assure that State Water Quality Stan-

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ND GOP District 39 Republicans Re-organizational meeting will take place Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at the Memorial Hall in New England, ND
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Public Notice Date: 1/15/2025
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Public Notice Number: ND-2025-002
Application Date: 10/1/2024
Application Number: NDR05
Applicant Name: General Permit NDR050000-Industrial Stormwater Mailing Address: ND Dept of Env Quality, Div of Water Quality, 4201 Normandy Street, Bismarck ND 58503-1324
Telephone Number: 701.328.5242
Proposed Permit Expiration Date: 3/31/2030

Description
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Proposed effluent limitations and other permit conditions have been made by the Department. They assure that State Water Quality Standards and applicable provisions of the FWPCA will be protected. Information Requests and Public Comments
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Griggs County Telephone Co.

Case No. PU-24-386
Leonard and Kindred Exchanges Public Convenience & Necessity Griggs County Telephone Co.

Case No. PU-24-387
Designated Eligible Carrier Application

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Public Notice Number: ND-2025-001
Application Date: 10/1/2024
Application Number: NDG07
Applicant Name: General Permit NDG070000-Temporary Discharge Mailing Address: ND Dept of Env Quality, Div of Water Quality, 4201 Normandy Street, Bismarck ND 58503-1324
Telephone Number: 701.328.5237
Proposed Permit Expiration Date: 3/31/2030

Description
The department intends to re-issue a NDPDES General Permit, NDG070000, to regulate temporary discharge activities such as: hydrostatic testing of pipes, tanks, or other similar vessels; disinfection of potable water lines; pump testing of swimming pools and similar structures; construction dewatering; the treatment of gasoline or diesel contaminated groundwater; and other short-term discharges, in the State of North Dakota. The permit establishes effluent requirements based on technology and water quality considerations, prohibitions, best management practices, and other conditions applicable to these types of wastewaters. Tentative Determinations
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Probate No. 51-2024-PR-00207

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WARD COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Estate of Gary C. Springer, Deceased.

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Probate No. 51-2024-PR-00207

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WARD COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Estate of Gary C. Springer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the deceased are required to present their claims within three months, 90 days, after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Mary Hansen, Personal Representative of the Estate of Gary C. Springer, in care of Brian Boppre of Boppre Law Firm, PLLC, 2151 36th Ave SW, Suite B, Minot, North Dakota 58701, or filed with the

Court. Dated this 16th day of December, 2024.

/s/ Mary Hansen Mary Hansen, Personal Representative /s/ Brian Boppre Brian W. Boppre (ID #07482) Boppre Law Firm, PLLC 2151 36th Ave SW, Suite B Minot, ND 58701 Office: 701-852-5224 Fax: 701-852-5229 bboppre@bopprelawfirm.com Attorney for Personal Representative (December 31, 2024, January 7, 14, 2025)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

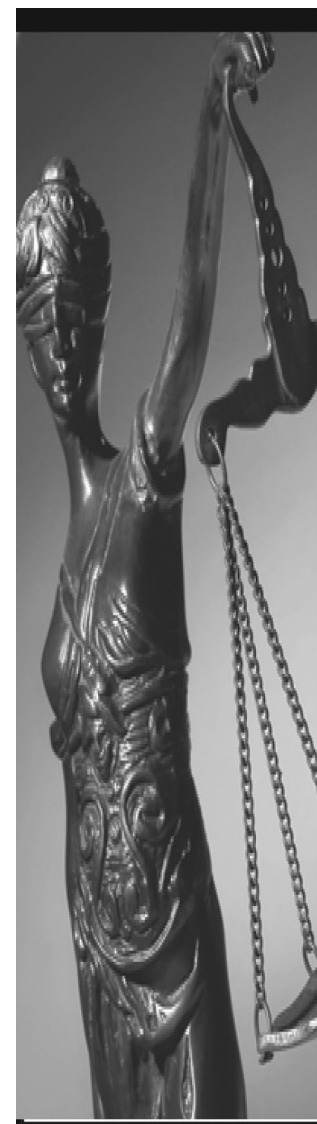
Probate No. 51-2024-PR-00234

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WARD COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Estate of WAYDE G. NELSON, A/K/A WAYDE GARY NELSON, 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 or mailing of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to JOANN NELSON, personal representative of the estate, at 2525 Elk Drive, PO Box 1000, Minot ND 58702-1000, or filed with the Court. Dated this 3rd day of January, 2025.

/s/ Joann Nelson Joann Nelson Matthew H. Olson #06182 PRINGLE & HERIGSTAD, P. C. 2525 Elk Drive PO Box 1000 Joann Nelson Minot, ND 58702-1000 molson@pringlend.com Attorneys for Personal Representative (January 7, 14, 21, 2025)



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Hi-Liners hold off Central Cass for road win

By Paul McDonald
TR News/Sports
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Valley City jumped out to an eleven point lead in the first quarter, then pulled away in the third quarter for a 61-44 win over Central Cass on the road in a Region 1 matchup.

The third ranked Hi-Liners started the game on an 11-0 run and held Central Cass with out a basket for the first 5:39 of the game. A baseline drive for two by Avah Cotton got the Squirrels on the board with 2:21 to go in the first quarter.

A three-pointer by Skye Nielson started the run for Valley City

at the 6:47 mark of the first. She would cap off the run with a baseline basket to make it 11-0 with 2:37 to go in the quarter. Nielson had seven of the Hi-Liners 15 points in the quarter.

The game was a bit more even in the second quarter even though the Hi-Liners would start the quarter on a 8-2 run to take their biggest lead of the half at 17 points. Maddy Anderson and Kinlee Sufficool would make three-pointers in the run. Greta Goven's transition basket made it 23-6 Valley City with 4:09 to go in the second quarter. The Squirrels would get the lead back

down to eleven when Addison Hushka made a three-pointer as the horn sounded, making the halftime score 30-19 Valley City and giving the Squirrels a bit of hope heading into the locker room.

But that hope faded when Valley City came out and scored the first six points of the second half to regain that 17 point lead. A Katie Burchill basket and two from Nielson made it 36-19 Hi-Liners a little over two minutes into the third quarter. A couple of three-pointers for Central Cass, one by Cotton and one by Kenley Haug, sandwiched around a Burchill basket

cut the lead back down to 13 at 38-25. But the Hi-Liners ended the third quarter on a 13-5, again led by Nielson, to lead 51-30 at the end of the quarter. Nielson scored twelve points in the quarter and Burchill had six.

The lead reached 23 when Dakota Potratz picked up a loose ball and scored 50 seconds into the final quarter to make the score 53-30. That is when the Squirrels made one final run to get the lead back down to eleven. Central Cass went on a 12-0 run, mostly at the free throw line, over the next 1:36. Two free throws by Olivia Siveason started the run and

two by Cotton ended it. In between, Abby Kobervig made three free throws, Cotton had a long three pointer and Haug cut through the lane for two. When the run ended it was 53-42 Valley City with 4:10 to go in the quarter.

But the Hi-Liners held Central Cass to two free throws and one field goal over the last four minutes of the quarter while offensively they scored four baskets inside to pull out the win.

Skye Nielson led the way for Valley City with 24 points and eleven rebounds. Dakota Potratz had 15 points, six assists and four rebounds. Katie Burchill

had 14 points and nine boards. Maddy Anderson and Kinlee Sufficool each had a three-pointer and Anderson added six rebounds. Greta Goven chipped in two points and had four assists.

Avah Cotton led the Squirrels with 25 points and Kenley Haug added eleven.

Valley City is now 8-1. At press time, the Hi-Liners were in Kindred to take on the Vikings. Thursday, January 16th, Valley City will host Northern Cass. Central Cass falls to 10-2 on the year. The Valley City Junior Varsity picked up a 45-42 win over the Squirrels as well.

Maple River stops slide with win over Oakes

By Paul McDonald
TR News/Sports
TRreporter@times-online.com

Maple River used a strong second quarter and overcame a sluggish start on the way to the 54-42 win over Oakes in Region 1 / District 1 game at the Raider Activity Center.

Only nine points were score between the two teams in the first six minutes of the game, but then slowly but surely Maple River got the offense go-

ing and closed out the quarter on a 6-2 run to lead 11-6 after one.

In the second quarter, the Raiders got the offense going and stretched the lead to 13. Two free throws from Adyson Hannig gave the Raiders the ten point lead at 20-10 with 2:43 to go in the second quarter. After a three-pointer by Oakes' Haylie Dethlefsen cut the lead down to 20-13, Maple River ended the quarter on a 6-, capped off by two free throws by Abigail Killoran to make it 26-

13 at halftime.

A three-point play by Adyson Hannig and a three-pointer by Violet Richman gave Maple River a 32-13 lead two minutes into the third quarter. A 6-0 mini run by Oakes cut the lead back down to 13. A floater in the lane by the Tornadoses Molly Sitzler made it 32-19 Raiders with 4:01 to go in the third quarter.

The Raiders made three three-pointers to end the quarter. Adyson Hannig, Violet Richman and Sophia Satrom all hit triples to

give Maple River a 42-25 lead heading into the fourth quarter.

The Raiders got to their biggest lead of the game, a 21 point cushion thanks to a 6-2 run to start the quarter. That is when the Tornadoses made a furious comeback attempt.

Oakes went on a 14-2 run to get the lead into single digits for the first time since it was 22-13 with 42.5 seconds to go in the second quarter. A free throw by Isabelle Friedt starting the run, then Sitzler had a steal

and a lay up to make end the run and make it 50-41 with 2:00 to go in the quarter. But that would be as close as the Tornadoses would get. Violet Richman scored on back-to-back trips down the floor after the defense got a stop for Maple River to get the lead back up to 13. A put back bucket by Dethlefsen with 34 seconds to go ended the scoring and Maple River ended a three game losing streak with the eleven point win.

Adyson Hannig led

the Raiders with 19 points and 16 rebounds. Violet Richman had 15 points, four rebounds and three assists. Brielle Killoran added 13 points and seven rebounds. Abigail Killoran and Claire Ihry each had two points. Killoran added six rebounds and Ihry had five. Sophia Satrom hit a three-pointer to end the third quarter for the Raiders who are now 6-4 on the season. Cassidy Jackson led Oakes with 14 points and Molly Sitzler chipped in twelve.

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Griggs County Telephone Co.
Case No. PU-24-386
Leonard and Kindred Exchanges
Public Convenience & Necessity
Griggs County Telephone Co.
Case No. PU-24-387
Designated Eligible Carrier
Application
NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR
CONSOLIDATED HEARING
On December 23, 2024, Griggs
County Telephone Co. (Griggs) filed
an application requesting authoriza-
tion to provide local exchange tele-
communications services as the in-
cumbent local exchange carrier in the
areas currently known as the Leon-
ard exchange and the Kindred ex-
change in North Dakota. The Leon-
ard and Kindred exchanges are
currently served by CenturyLink Com-
munications, LLC (CenturyLink).
The issues to be considered in Case
No. PU-24-386 are:
1. Fitness and ability of Griggs to
provide local exchange telecommu-
nications services.
2. Adequacy of Griggs's proposed
telecommunications services.
3. Technical, financial and manageri-
al ability of Griggs to provide telecom-
munications services.
4. Whether, upon granting a certifi-
cate of public convenience and neces-
sity to Griggs to provide local ex-
change telecommunication services in
the areas currently known as the
Leonard and Kindred exchanges,
CenturyLink's certificates of public
convenience and necessity should be
relinquished or transferred to competi-
tive local exchange service?
Also on December 23, 2024, Griggs
filed an application requesting that
Griggs be designated as an essential
telecommunications carrier (ETC) in
the Leonard and Kindred exchange
areas, Case No. PU-24-387.
The issues to be considered in Case
No. PU-24-387 are:
1. Qualification of the applicant under
the Telecommunications Act of 1996,
Section 214(e) for designation as an
ETC eligible to receive federal univer-
sal service funding.
2. The ETC universal service support
area to be designated.
3. Whether it is in the public interest
to designate Griggs as an ETC in the
Leonard and Kindred local exchange
areas for the purposes of receiving
universal service support?
4. Whether, upon designation of
Griggs as an ETC for the Leonard
and Kindred exchanges,
CenturyLink's designation as an ETC
for the Leonard and Kindred ex-
changes should be relinquished or
transferred to competitive local ex-
change service?
Those interested are invited to com-
ment on the application in writing.
Persons desiring a hearing must file a
written request identifying their in-
terest in the proceeding and the rea-
sons for requesting a hearing. Com-
ments and requests for hearings must
be received by February 21, 2025. If
deemed appropriate, the Commis-
sion can determine the matter without
a formal hearing.
For more information contact the Pub-
lic Service Commission, State Cap-
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Issued: January 8, 2025
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Sheri Haugen-Hoffart, Commissioner
Randy Christmann, Chair
Jill Kringstad, Commissioner
(January 15, 2025)

North Dakota Department of Environ-
mental Quality Public Notice
Issue of an NDPDES Permit
Public Notice Date: 1/15/2025
Purpose of Public Notice
The Department intends to issue the
following North Dakota Pollutant Dis-
charge Elimination System (NDP-
DES) Discharge Permit under the au-
thority of Section 61-28-04 of the
North Dakota Century Code.
Permit Information
Public Notice Number: ND-2025-001
Application Date: 10/1/2024 Applica-
tion Number: NDG07
Applicant Name: General Permit
NDG070000-Temporary Discharge
Mailing Address: ND Dept of Env
Quality, Div of Water Quality, 4201
Normandy Street, Bismarck ND
58503-1324
Telephone Number: 701.328.5237
Proposed Permit Expiration Date:
3/31/2030
Description
The department intends to reissue a
NDPDES General Permit,
NDG070000, to regulate temporary
discharge activities such as: hydro-
static testing of pipes, tanks, or other
similar vessels; disinfection of pot-
able water lines; pump testing of wa-
ter wells; dewatering of swimming
pools and similar structures; construc-
tion dewatering; the treatment of gas-
oline or diesel contaminated ground-
water; and other short-term dis-
charges, in the State of North Dakota.
The permit establishes effluent re-
quirements based on technology and
water quality considerations, prohibi-
tions, best management practices,
and other conditions applicable to
these types of wastewaters.
Tentative Determinations
Proposed effluent limitations and other
permit conditions have been made
by the Department. They assure that
State Water Quality Standards and
applicable provisions of the FWP-
CAA will be protected.
Information Requests and Public
Comments
Copies of the application, draft permit,
and related documents are available
for review. Comments or requests
should be directed to the ND Dept of
Env Quality, Div of Water Quality,
4201 Normandy Street, Bismarck ND
58503-1324 or by calling
701.328.5210.
All comments received by February
23, 2025 will be considered prior to fi-
nalizing the permit. If there is signifi-
cant interest, a public hearing will be
scheduled. Otherwise, the Depart-
ment will issue the final permit within
sixty (60) days of this notice.
The NDDEQ will consider every re-
quest for reasonable accommodation to
provide an accessible meeting facili-
ty or other accommodation for people
with disabilities, language inter-
pretation for people with limited
English proficiency (LEP), and trans-
lations of written material necessary
to access programs and information.
To request accommodations, contact
Jennifer Skjod, Acting Non-discrimi-
nation Coordinator at 701-328-5226 or
jskjod@nd.gov. TTY users may use
Relay North Dakota at 711 or 1-800-
366-6888.
(January 15, 2025)

Application Date: 10/1/2024 Applica-
tion Number: NDR05
Applicant Name: General Permit
NDR050000-Industrial Stormwater
Mailing Address: ND Dept of Env
Quality, Div of Water Quality, 4201
Normandy Street, Bismarck ND
58503-1324
Telephone Number: 701.328.5242
Proposed Permit Expiration Date:
3/31/2030
Description
The Department proposes to reissue
NDPDES General Permit
NDR050000 associated with the dis-
charge of stormwater from industrial
activity. The permit covers stormwa-
ter discharges from industrial activi-
ties listed in 40 CFR 122.26(b)(14) ex-
cept for mining operations, oil and
gas extraction facilities, concrete and
asphalt batch plants, and construc-
tion activity. The permit requires the
implementation of a pollution preven-
tion plan to reduce stormwater pol-
lution. The permit includes discharge
limits based on prohibitions, best
management practices, water quality
standards, and other considerations
applicable to industrial activities.
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(January 15, 2025)

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Requested by:
Ronald J. Henke, P.E., Director
North Dakota Department of Trans-
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(January 15, 2025)

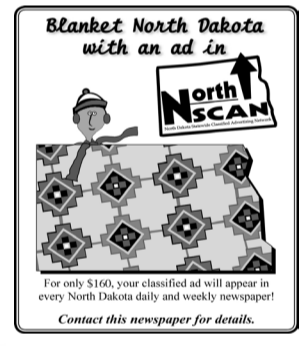
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
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Deferred Accounting - Congestion
Litigation
Application
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(January 15, 2025)

NOTICE OF SECOND READING
AND FINAL PASSAGE OF
ORDINANCE NO. 1165 -
CITY OF VALLEY CITY
Notice is hereby given that the Board
of Commissioners of the City of Val-
ley City, North Dakota, at a regularly
scheduled meeting on January 7,
2025, considered the second reading
and final passage of Ordinance No.
1165, entitled AN ORDINANCE TO
AMEND AND REENACT SECTION
14-10-52.1 OF THE VALLEY CITY
MUNICIPAL CODE RELATED TO
DRIVING UPON SIDEWALKS, and
duly approved the same. A copy of
the ordinance is available for public
inspection and copying at the office of
the City Auditor, by appointment,
during regular business hours. The pen-
alty clause(s) of the ordinance read(s)
as follows:
Section 14-06.1-06. - Fees for non-
criminal violations.
2. For a moving violation as defined in
section 14-06.1-09, the fee shall be
double the amount of the fee set by
N.D.C.C. § 39-06.1-06, for the equiva-
lent city ordinance, except
a. For a violation of subsection (2) of
section 14-10-21.1 on a road on
which the speed limit is posted in ex-
cess of 65 miles per hour, the fee
shall be as set by N.D.C.C. § 39-06.1-
06, for the equivalent city ordinance.
APPROVED:
Dave Carlstrud, President of the
Board of City Commissioners
Introduction and First Reading:
December 16, 2024
Second Reading and Final Passage:
January 7, 2025
(Publication and effective date:
January 15, 2025)

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Sheri Haugen-Hoffart, Commissioner
Randy Christmann, Chair
Jill Kringstad, Commissioner
Legal No. WDN000950 – Published
Wednesday, January 15, 2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality Public Notice
Issue of an NDPDES Permit
Public Notice Date: 1/15/2025
Purpose of Public Notice

The Department intends to issue the following North Dakota Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NDPDES) Discharge Permit under the authority of Section 61-28-04 of the North Dakota Century Code.

Permit Information
Public Notice Number: ND-2025-001
Application Date: 10/1/2024 Application Number: NDG07

Applicant Name: General Permit NDG070000-Temporary Discharge
Mailing Address: ND Dept of Env Quality, Div of Water Quality, 4201 Normandy Street, Bismarck ND 58503-1324
Telephone Number: 701.328.5237
Proposed Permit Expiration Date: 3/31/2030

Description
The department intends to reissue a NDPDES General Permit, NDG070000, to regulate temporary discharge activities such as: hydrostatic testing of pipes, tanks, or other similar vessels; disinfection of potable water lines; pump testing of water wells; dewatering of swimming pools and similar structures; construction dewatering; the treatment of gasoline or diesel contaminated groundwater; and other short-term discharges, in the State of North Dakota. The permit establishes effluent requirements based on technology and water quality considerations, prohibitions, best management practices, and other conditions applicable to these types of wastewaters.

Tentative Determinations
Proposed effluent limitations and other permit conditions have been made by the Department. They assure that State Water Quality Standards and applicable provisions of the FWPCA are protected.

Information Requests and Public Comments
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Court File No. 39-2024-PR-00067
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHLAND COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Leroy Rostad, aka/Robert L. Rostad, 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 (3) months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice. Said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Marlene I. Aas, 2306 6th Street South, Moorhead, Minnesota 56560, as personal representative of the estate, or filed with the Court.

Dated this 27th day of December, 2024.
/s/ Marlene I. Aas
Marlene I. Aas, Personal Representative
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PUBLIC NOTICE

North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality Public Notice
Issue of an NDPDES Permit
Public Notice Date: 1/15/2025
Purpose of Public Notice

The Department intends to issue the following North Dakota Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NDPDES) Discharge Permit under the authority of Section 61-28-04 of the North Dakota Century Code.

Permit Information
Public Notice Number: ND-2025-002
Application Date: 10/1/2024 Application Number: NDR05
Applicant Name: General Permit NDR050000-Industrial Stormwater

Mailing Address: ND Dept of Env Quality, Div of Water Quality, 4201 Normandy Street, Bismarck ND 58503-1324
Telephone Number: 701.328.5242
Proposed Permit Expiration Date: 3/31/2030

Description
The Department proposes to reissue NDPDES General Permit NDR050000 associated with the discharge of stormwater from industrial activity. The permit covers stormwater discharges from industrial activities listed in 40 CFR 122.26(b)(14) except for mining operations, oil and gas extraction facilities, concrete and asphalt batch plants, and construction activity. The permit requires the implementation of a pollution prevention plan to reduce stormwater pollution. The permit includes discharge limits based on prohibitions, best management practices, water quality standards, and other considerations applicable to industrial activities.

Tentative Determinations
Proposed effluent limitations and other permit conditions have been made by the Department. They assure that State Water Quality Standards and applicable provisions of the FWPCA are protected.

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WAHPETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD MEETING
December 11, 2024

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WILLIAMS COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Estate of Carl A. Hovey, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF A SUCCESSOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN A SUBSEQUENT ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mark A. Hovey has filed herein a Petition for Formal Appointment of a Successor Personal Representative in a Subsequent Administration. [¶1] The hearing will be held on the 10th day of February, 2025, at 8:00 a.m., at the Courtroom of said Court at the County Courthouse in the City of Williston, County of Williams, State of North Dakota. Any persons having an interest may file an objection stating why said Petition should not be granted. Such objections, if any, must be in writing, filed with the Court and copies served by mail on all interested persons. Dated this 6th day of January, 2025.

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Probate No.: 53-2024-PR-00357

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WILLIAMS COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
In the Matter of the Estate of Grace S. Leque, a/k/a Grace Leque-Brown, a/k/a Grace Leque, Deceased

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 17, 2025, at 8:00 a.m., a no-appearance hearing will be held in the District Court of Williams County, State of North Dakota, at 205 East Broadway, Williston, North Dakota 58801, on a petition for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the decedent's Last Will and Testament dated September 24, 1999, and for the appointment of Norman P. Leque, whose address is 3817 West Lake Sammamish Parkway Northeast, Redmond, Washington 98052, as personal representative of the decedent's estate in an unsupervised administration.

Any objections to the petition must be raised at the hearing or filed with the Court prior to

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the hearing. If the petition is proper and no objections are filed or raised, the personal representative will be appointed with the necessary powers to administer the decedent's estate pursuant to the North Dakota Uniform Probate Code. Dated this 3rd day of January 2025.

First Publication on the 11th day of January 2025.

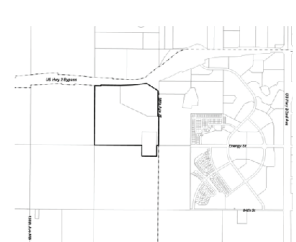
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PUBLIC NOTICE HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning & Zoning Commission of the City of Williston, North Dakota, schedules a public hearing on Tuesday, January 21 st , 2025 at 5:30 PM C.T. in the Commission room of City Hall located at 22 E Broadway, Williston, to consider a rearrangement of Sublot 2 and the NE1/4, Less Warranty Deed 572469 & State, Situate in Sec. 22, T155N, R101W creating three lots, and a special use permit proposal to expand the existing contractor yard use from approximately 6 acres to 12.03 acres. The property in question is zoned A: Agriculture, located west of 16 th Avenue W and south of US Highway 85.

This hearing will also be held via GoTo Meeting, <https://meet.goto.com/654245021>. You can also dial in using your phone +1 (408) 650-3123, Access Code:654-245-021 the 21 st day of January 2025 at 5:30 p.m. Central Time, at which time any interested person or persons may appear and make protests or objections described herein.

LOCATION AREA



Maps of said properties will be available to the public for inspection and copying from Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 5 PM, in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department located at 113 4th Street E (second floor).

If you plan to attend the hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, contact City Hall at 701-577-8104 or through the TDD State Relay at 711.

BY ORDER OF THE WILLISTON PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

Kent Jarcik
Planning Director

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) will receive bids for the construction

of the following project(s):
Job No.: 23730
Project No(s): BRJ-0053(079)
Length: 0.060
Type: STRUCTURE REMOVAL AND STRUCTURE REPLACEMENT
County(s): WILLIAMS Co
Location: 125TH AVE NW, 3 MI S OF ND 50 AND 2 MI W OF CMC 5333

Bids will be received via the Bid Express on-line bidding exchange at www.bidx.com until 09:30AM, February 07, 2025. Bids will be opened at that time at the NDDOT building on the capitol grounds in Bismarck and the bid results will be distributed and posted online at <https://www.dot.nd.gov/business/bidinfo.htm> approximately 30 minutes after bids are opened.

The proposal forms, plans, and specifications are available on the NDDOT website at <http://www.dot.nd.gov> and may be inspected at the Construction Services Division, 608 East

Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota. All bidders not currently pre-qualified with NDDOT must submit an online Contractor's Prequalification request to the Department at least ten (10) business days prior to the bid opening. The online application can be found on the NDDOT website at <https://www.dot.nd.gov/business/contractors.htm>

NDDOT reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, waive technicalities, or to accept such as may be determined in the best interests of the state. For disability/language assistance, call 701-328-2978. Requested by: Ronald J. Henke, P.E., Director North Dakota Department of Transportation

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

MHA Nation - Four Bears

PUBLIC NOTICE

Segment Bakersfield Residential Development Phase 2 New Town, ND

Sealed Lump Sum Bids will be received for the **Bakersfield Residential Development Phase 2** until **2:00 p.m. local time, February 5, 2025**. Bids shall be prepared in compliance with the Instruction to Bidders and shall be bid as Single Prime Contract (all trades including general, civil mechanical, and electrical Work).

Bids shall be addressed to: **Kelly Baker, Project Specialist**

MHA Nation - Four Bears Segment

and delivered to: **Ackerman-Estvoid 1907 17th St. SE Minot, ND 58701**

Bids will be thereafter publicly opened and read aloud.

Bid security shall be submitted and attached in a separate Bid Bond Envelope with each bid in the amount of 5 percent of the bid amount. Enclosed within the Bid Bond Envelope shall be a copy of the Bidder's North Dakota Contractor's License or a copy of their latest Renewal Certificate issued by the Secretary of State. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after opening of bids. Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities and irregularities.

Project consists of a new residential development that consists of 19 single-family houses, 12 tiny homes and site improvements including utilities and grading. Location: Four Bears Village, New Town, ND.

Online Procurement and Contracting Documents: Obtain access through Quest CDN (www.questcdn.com). You may download the digital plan documents by inputting **Quest project #9485038** on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information.

Exchanges: Obtain access by contacting any of the following exchanges: Bismarck-Mandan, Bismarck Builders Exchange, Dickinson, Fargo, Grand Forks, Minot, Williston, North Dakota; Minnesota Builders Exchange; Construction Industry Center, and Sioux Falls Builders Exchange, South Dakota; ConstructConnect.

Successful bidder shall begin the Work on receipt of the Notice to Proceed and shall complete the Work within the Contract Time. Contract Time will be the bid number of calendar days Bidder indicates on the Bid Form. Work is subject to liquidated damages. Bidders must be properly licensed under the laws governing their respective trades and be able to obtain insurance and bonds required for the Work. A Performance Bond, separate Labor and Material Payment Bond, and Insurance in a form acceptable to Owner will be required of the successful Bidder.

Robert White, Councilman
MHA Nation - Four Bears Segment

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CALL FOR BIDS CITY OF WILLISTON, NORTH DAKOTA WILLISTON BASIN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Williston, North Dakota will receive bids to furnish the City with the following:

1 NEW 4-WHEEL UTILITY WORK MACHINE

Bids will be received until 3:00 PM CST, FEBRUARY 5, 2025 at the Office of the Airport Director, 14127 Jensen Ln, Suite 200, Williston, North Dakota, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to hold bids for thirty (30) days before awarding, and to waive irregularities and to accept any bid whenever it is in the best interest of the City of Williston. Specifications and any other information may be obtained from the Airport Director's Office, 701-875-8594 or https://flywilliston.net/airport_information/doing_business/bid_opportunities.php

Bids for each item must be submitted in a separate envelope with the item for which the bid is submitted clearly identified on the exterior of the envelope. By Order of the Board of City Commission of the City of Williston dated this **14th day of January 2025**.

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Griggs County Telephone Co. Case No. PU-24-386

PUBLIC NOTICE

Leonard and Kindred Exchanges
Public Convenience & Necessity
Griggs County Telephone Co. Case No. PU-24-387
Designated Eligible Carrier Application

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR CONSOLIDATED HEARING

On December 23, 2024, Griggs County Telephone Co. (Griggs) filed an application requesting authorization to provide local exchange telecommunications services as the incumbent local exchange carrier in the areas currently known as the Leonard exchange and the Kindred exchange in North Dakota. The Leonard and Kindred exchanges are currently served by CenturyLink Communications, LLC (CenturyLink).

The issues to be considered in Case No. PU-24-386 are:

1. Fitness and ability of Griggs to provide local exchange telecommunications services.
2. Adequacy of Griggs's proposed telecommunications services.
3. Technical, financial and managerial ability of Griggs to provide telecommunications services.
4. Whether, upon granting a certificate of public convenience and necessity to Griggs to provide local exchange telecommunication services in the areas currently known as the Leonard and Kindred exchanges, CenturyLink's certificates of public convenience and necessity should be relinquished or transferred to competitive local exchange service?

Also on December 23, 2024, Griggs filed an application requesting that Griggs be designated as an essential telecommunications carrier (ETC) in the Leonard and Kindred exchange areas, Case No. PU-24-387.

The issues to be considered in Case No. PU-24-387 are:

1. Qualification of the applicant under the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Section 214(e) for designation as an ETC eligible to receive federal universal service funding.
2. The ETC universal service support area to be designated.
3. Whether it is in the public interest to designate Griggs as an ETC in the Leonard and Kindred local exchange areas for the purposes of receiving universal service support?

4. Whether, upon designation of Griggs as an ETC for the Leonard and Kindred exchanges, CenturyLink's designation as an ETC for the Leonard and Kindred exchanges should be relinquished or transferred to competitive local exchange 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 February 21, 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. Issued: January 8, 2025

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Sheri Haugen-Hoffart, Commissioner
Randy Christmann, Chair
Jill Kringstad, Commissioner
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Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.

Case No. PU-24-388
Deferred Accounting - Congestion Litigation Application
NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

On December 26, 2024, Montana Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) filed an application for deferred accounting treatment for incurred and future external legal expenses related to the congestion litigation related to their Northwest North Dakota (NWND) Load Pocket. The issue to be considered in this proceeding is whether the Commission should grant deferred accounting treatment for the costs of the litigation.

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 February 24, 2025. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a formal hearing.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS Probate No. 53-2025-PR-00162

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WILLIAMS COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID B. PEDERSON, AKA DAVID PEDERSON, AKA DAVID BENNETT PEDERSON, 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 said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Timothy J. Pederson, 706 University Avenue, Williston, ND 58801, or filed with the District Court. DATED this 10th day of January, 2025.

/s/ Garth H. Sjue,
Attorney for Personal Representative

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Williams County Soil Conservation District has hereby scheduled a board meeting for Wednesday, January 22, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at the tree shed shop, 14120 Hwy 2 Williston, ND 58801

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR

Detention Pond 6 & East Airport Drainage Channel

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the **Detention Pond 6 & East Airport Drainage Channel** project for the City of Williston, North Dakota will be received at the Office of the City Finance Director located in the Williston City Hall, 22 East Broadway, Williston, North Dakota until 3:00 P.M., Central Time, **February 5, 2025**. At that time the bids will be opened and read aloud at the John Kautzman Chamber Room located at 22 East Broadway, Williston, North Dakota.

Description of Work: The project involves construction of Detention Pond 6 and approximately 500 feet of the East Airport Drainage Channel in Williston, North Dakota. This includes approximately moving 46,000 cy of earthwork and installing various sizes of storm drain infrastructure.

A pre-bid meeting will be held **January 30, 2025 at 9:00 AM** at the City of Williston Public Works Building located at 1121 5th Street E, Williston, North Dakota. An optional site visit will take place after the pre-bid for those interested. The project has a **120- calendar** day construction schedule from the construction initiation date. The project must be substantially complete no later than **October 15, 2025**. The final completion date is **October 25, 2025**.

To order plans and specifications, or for further information, contact Alliance Consulting at (701) 572-8100 or at 621 26th Street West, Williston, ND 58801, after **January 18, 2025**. Copies of the bid forms, drawings, specifications, and contract documents are Digital Documents obtained for a fee of \$80.00 from www.Quest-CDN.com by navigating to the "Bid Documents tab and entering Quest Project Number **9462763**. ALL BIDDERS are required to view the proposed project site area in order to familiarize themselves with the details of the area prior to submitting a bid.

Drawings and specifications are available for VIEWING PURPOSES ONLY at the office of the CITY ENGINEER in Williston, (701) 577-6368. BIDDERS must obtain the bid documents directly from either Alliance Consulting or Quest-

CDN to be a registered bidder and receive addenda. Bidders obtaining copies of the documents from other sources do so at their own risk.

Each bid is to be submitted on the basis of cash payment for the work and is to be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the City auditor. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Bidder's Bond in a sum equal to 5% of the full amount of the bid, executed by the BIDDER as principal and by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of North Dakota, conditioned that if the principal's bid be accepted and the contract be awarded to him, he, within 10 days after Notice of Award, will execute and effect a contract in accordance with the terms of his bid and provide a Performance and Payment Bond in the amount of 100% of the Contract Price with a corporate surety approved by the Owner.

The Bid Bond and Contractor's License Renewal Certificate shall be submitted in a separate sealed envelope attached to the outside of the Bid Envelope. Bidders must be licensed for the highest amount of their bid.

For each Bid, the outside of the envelope shall be marked with the date of the proposal, the name of the Bidder, and acknowledgment of any Addendums that were received. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, and to waive any informality in any bid and to hold bids for a period not to exceed 50 days from said date of opening of bids.

CITY OF WILLISTON, NORTH DAKOTA

By:Hercules Cummings, Finance Director

By Order of the Board of City Commissioners, City of Williston, North Dakota

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2nd Ave NW Roadway Improvements

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Description of Work: The project involves installation of utilities including constructing 2nd Ave NW in Williston, North Dakota. This includes approximately raising the existing utilities in the roadway, installing power infrastructure, along with 71,140 square feet of Asphalt, 3,505 linear feet of curb and gutter, and 22,780 square feet of concrete flatwork.

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