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Katie Foiles, 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.

A. Exhibit Attached (Overview):

NDNA Order Number: **26082NN12**

NDNA Invoice Number: **25672**

Description: **Notice of Hearing, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. Wind Farm Station Service – Wishek, Case NO. PU-25-261**

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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 12, 2026

Signed: _____

Print Name/Title: Katie Foiles, Advertising Placement Coordinator

Notary Public: _____

My commission expires: _____

May 4, 2027



LEGALS

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Case No. PU-25-261
Wind Farm Station Service – Wishek, ND
Public Convenience & Necessity
NOTICE OF HEARINGS

Two Hearings on the application in Case No. PU-25-261 are scheduled for September 9, 2026, at 1 p.m. Central Time and September 10 at 9 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 12th floor, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota. The public is also encouraged to view the hearing electronically via <https://www.psc.nd.gov/meetings-news/lives-tream> or listen telephonically by dialing 1-888-585-9008 with room code 671-872-185.

On October 13, 2025, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. filed an application under North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-03 to extend service to Badger Wind, LLC at a location in Section 08, Township 132N, Range 71W in McIntosh County, North Dakota.

On November 19, 2025, a Protest and Request for Hearing was received from KEM Electric Cooperative, Inc. The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

- From whom does the customer prefer electric service?
- What electric suppliers are operating in the general area?
- What electric supply lines exist within at least a two-mile radius of the location to be served, and when were they constructed?
- What customers are served by electric suppliers within at least a two-mile radius of the location to be served?
- What are the differences, if any, between the electric suppliers available to serve the area with respect to reliability of service?
- Which of the available electric suppliers will be able to serve the location in question more economically and still earn an adequate return on its investment?
- Which supplier's extended electric service would best serve orderly and economic development of electric service in the general area?
- Would approval of the applications result in wasteful

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVISE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO VIRTUAL LEARNING

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction (NDDPI) will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes of N.D. Admin. Code 67-30, Virtual Learning; at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, September 9, 2026, in the Peace Garden Room at the State Capitol, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Bismarck, ND 58505.

The purpose of the proposed changes is to amend 67-30-02, Virtual Schools, to update the deadline for which a school district may apply to open a new virtual school, in order to align with federal reporting timelines. The proposed rules are not expected to have an impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000.

The proposed rules may be reviewed at the NDDPI Office of School Approval and Opportunity, ND State Capitol, 600 E. Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58505-0440. A copy of the proposed rules may be requested by writing to the above address, to the attention of Jim Upgren, emailing jimupgren@nd.gov, or calling 701-328-2244. Written and oral comments may be sent to the above address or telephone number until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 21, 2026. For individuals seeking to attend who will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the NDDPI at the above telephone number or address at least five days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 24th day of July, 2026.
Jim Upgren, Assistant Director
Office of School Approval and Opportunity
North Dakota Department of Public Instruction

duplication of investment or service?

9. Is it probable that the location in question will be included within the corporate limits of a municipality within the foreseeable future?

10. Will service by either of the electric supplier in the area unreasonably interfere with the service or system of the other?

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: July 27, 2026
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
(08-05-2026)

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO N.D. ADMINISTRATIVE CODE CHAPTER 75-03-21 AND 75-03-21.1 LICENSING OF FOSTER HOMES FOR ADULTS AND LICENSING OF AGENCY FOSTER HOMES FOR ADULTS

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to N.D. Admin. Code chapter 75-03-21 relating to definitions, applications, licenses, types of licenses, facilities, adult foster care facility temporary assistants, and provisional licenses, and chapter 75-03-21.1 relating to definitions, types of licenses, provisional licenses, standards of the department, temporary loss of Medicaid benefits, verifications and demonstration of competence, and applicant guarantees and assurances at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, September 18, 2026, in Bismarck, N.D. in Room 210, located on the second floor of the Judicial Wing of the State Capitol.

Copies of the proposed rules are available for review at human service zones offices and at the state-operated behavioral health clinics. Copies of the proposed rules and the regulatory analysis relating to these rules may be requested by telephoning (701) 328-2311. Written or oral data, views, or arguments may be entered at the hearing or sent to: Rules Administrator, North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services, State Capitol - Judicial Wing, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 325, Bismarck, ND 58505-0250. Written data, views, or arguments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 28, 2026.

ATTENTION PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: If you plan to attend the hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Department of Health and Human Services at the above telephone number or address at least two weeks prior to the hearing.

Dated this 28th day of July, 2026.

The North Dakota Game & Fish Department announces the following summary of regulations and changes for the 2026 pronghorn hunting proclamation.

Bow season will run from Sept. 4 (noon) through Sept. 27. Gun season will run from Oct. 2 (noon) through Oct. 18. There are 1,310 licenses available. All units are open. Bag limit is restricted to species of pronghorn described on license.

Only residents are eligible. Apply online at gf.nd.gov. Licenses issued by weighted lottery.

A complete 2026 pronghorn proclamation is available from the NDGF Department, 100 North Bismarck Expressway Bismarck, ND 58501-5095, Ph: (701) 328-6300, or online at gf.nd.gov.
(08-05-2026)

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO N.D. ADMINISTRATIVE CODE CHAPTER 75-04-01 LICENSING OF PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES – DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to N.D. Admin. Code chapter 75-04-01 relating to definitions, license requirements and renewal, application, types of licenses, office requirements, license denial or revocation, disclosure of criminal record, identification of services subject to licensure, applicant and licensee guarantees and assurances, insurance and bond requirements, variances, and reporting requirements at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, September 18, 2026, in Bismarck, N.D. in Room 210, located on the second floor of the Judicial Wing of the State Capitol.

Copies of the proposed rules are available for review at human service zones offices and at the state-operated behavioral health clinics. Copies of the proposed rules and the regulatory analysis relating to these rules may be requested by telephoning (701) 328-2311. Written or oral data, views, or arguments may be entered at the hearing or sent to: Rules Administrator, North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services, State Capitol - Judicial Wing, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 325, Bismarck, ND 58505-0250. Written data, views, or arguments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 28, 2026.

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Dated this 27th day of July, 2026.

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO N.D. ADMINISTRATIVE CODE CHAPTERS 75-02-02 AND 75-02-02.1 MEDICAL SERVICES AND ELIGIBILITY FOR MEDICAID

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to N.D. Admin. Code chapters 75-02-02 and 75-02-02.1 relating to limitations on personal care services, redeterminations, coverage groups, retroactive eligibility, citizenship and alienage, excluded assets, and disqualifying transfers at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, September 18, 2026, in Bismarck, N.D. in Room 210, located on the second floor of the Judicial Wing of the State Capitol.

Copies of the proposed rules are available for review at human service zones offices and at the state-operated behavioral health clinics. Copies of the proposed rules and the regulatory analysis relating to these rules may be requested by telephoning (701) 328-2311. Written or oral data, views, or arguments may be entered at the hearing or sent to: Rules Administrator, North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services, State Capitol - Judicial Wing, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 325, Bismarck, ND 58505-0250. Written data, views, or arguments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 28, 2026.

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Dated this 28th day of July, 2026.

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO N.D. ADMINISTRATIVE CODE CHAPTER 33-03-38

COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to N.D. Admin. Code chapter 33-03-38 relating to recertification and continuing education requirements waiver at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, September 14, 2026, in Bismarck, N.D. in Room 210, located on the second floor of the Judicial Wing of the State Capitol.

Copies of the proposed rules are available for review at human service zones offices and at the state-operated behavioral health clinics. Copies of the proposed rules and the regulatory analysis relating to these rules may be requested by telephoning (701) 328-2341. Written or oral data, views, or arguments may be entered at the hearing or sent to: Rules Administrator, North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services, State Capitol - Judicial Wing, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 325, Bismarck, ND 58505-0250. Written data, views, or arguments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 24, 2026.

ATTENTION PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: If you plan to attend the hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Department of Health and Human Services at the above telephone number or address at least two weeks prior to the hearing.

Dated this 27th day of July, 2026.

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO N.D. ADMINISTRATIVE CODE CHAPTERS 75-03-23 AND 75-03-24 PROVISION OF HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES UNDER THE SERVICE PAYMENTS FOR ELDERLY AND DISABLED PROGRAM AND THE MEDICAID WAIVER FOR THE AGED AND DISABLED PROGRAM AND EXPANDED SERVICE PAYMENTS FOR ELDERLY AND DISABLED

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to N.D. Admin. Code chapter 75-03-23 relating to definitions, programmatic criteria, limitations on payment for residential habilitation and community support services provided by a family member, qualified service provider standards and agreements, denials of applications to become a qualified service provider, sanctions and terminations of qualified service providers, applications and reapplications, comprehensive assessments, and residential habilitation and community support service requirements and chapter 75-03-24 relating to definitions, eligibility criteria, eligibility determinations, applications, duty to establish eligibility, and comprehensive assessments, at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, September 18, 2026, in Bismarck, N.D. in Room 210, located on the second floor of the Judicial Wing of the State Capitol.

Copies of the proposed rules are available for review at human service zones offices and at the state-operated behavioral health clinics. Copies of the proposed rules and the regulatory analysis relating to these rules may be requested by telephoning (701) 328-2311. Written or oral data, views, or arguments may be entered at the hearing or sent to: Rules Administrator, North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services, State Capitol - Judicial Wing, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 325, Bismarck, ND 58505-0250. Written data, views, or arguments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 28, 2026.

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Dated this 28th day of July, 2026.

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