



Affidavit of Publication

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: **26082NN13**

NDNA Invoice Number: **25670**

Description: **Notice of Opportunity for Consolidated Hearings, Montana-Dakota Utilities, Case No. PU-26-236 and PU-26-219**

Publication(s): **Center Republican**

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Exhibit details publication(s) and run dates published as requested by the placing agency or department; description of published notice.

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



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 75-02-02 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.

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.

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

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.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Case No. PU-26-236
APLD BIS-01-Temp. Service Switch Yard - Center, ND
Public Convenience & Necessity
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Case No. PU-26-219
APLD BIS-01 Temporary Construction Load-Center, ND
Public Convenience & Necessity
NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR CONSOLIDATED HEARING
On July 17, 2026, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU), an electric public utility, filed applications under North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-03 to extend service to APLD BIS-01 LLC (Applied) at two locations in Oliver County, North Dakota.

Service is to be provided at points located in: Section 24, Township 142 North, Range 85 West, Oliver County, North Dakota
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. has made a prima facie showing that it should serve the customer at both locations.
Any interested party has the right to file written objections, based on issues of public convenience and necessity, with the Commission by September 7, 2026, and the matters will then be set for hearings. If no objections are received by that date, the applications may be granted as requested.
Issued: July 27, 2026
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Sheri Haugen-Hoffart, Commissioner
Randy Christmann, Chair
Jill Kringstad, Commissioner
(08-06-2026)

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION North Plains Connector LLC | Case No. PU-26-82 North Plains Connector Transmission Project Siting Application NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

On February 2, 2026, North Plains Connector LLC filed an application with the Public Service Commission for a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit for a high-voltage direct current transmission line approximately 168-miles long, and associated 345-kV transmission lines, approximately 74-miles long, in Golden Valley, Slope, Hettinger, Oliver, Morton, and Grant Counties, North Dakota. A map showing the project location is attached.

The Commission has determined that two separate public hearings will be held and scheduled as follows, with each providing overview of the project, but focusing on specific geographic portions of the project in the specific areas of each hearing.

September 2, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. Central Time at the Ed “Bosh” Froehlich Commission Room, Mandan City Hall, 205 2nd Avenue Northwest, Mandan, ND 58554. This hearing will focus primarily on portions of the project in Oliver, Morton, and Grant Counties, North Dakota.

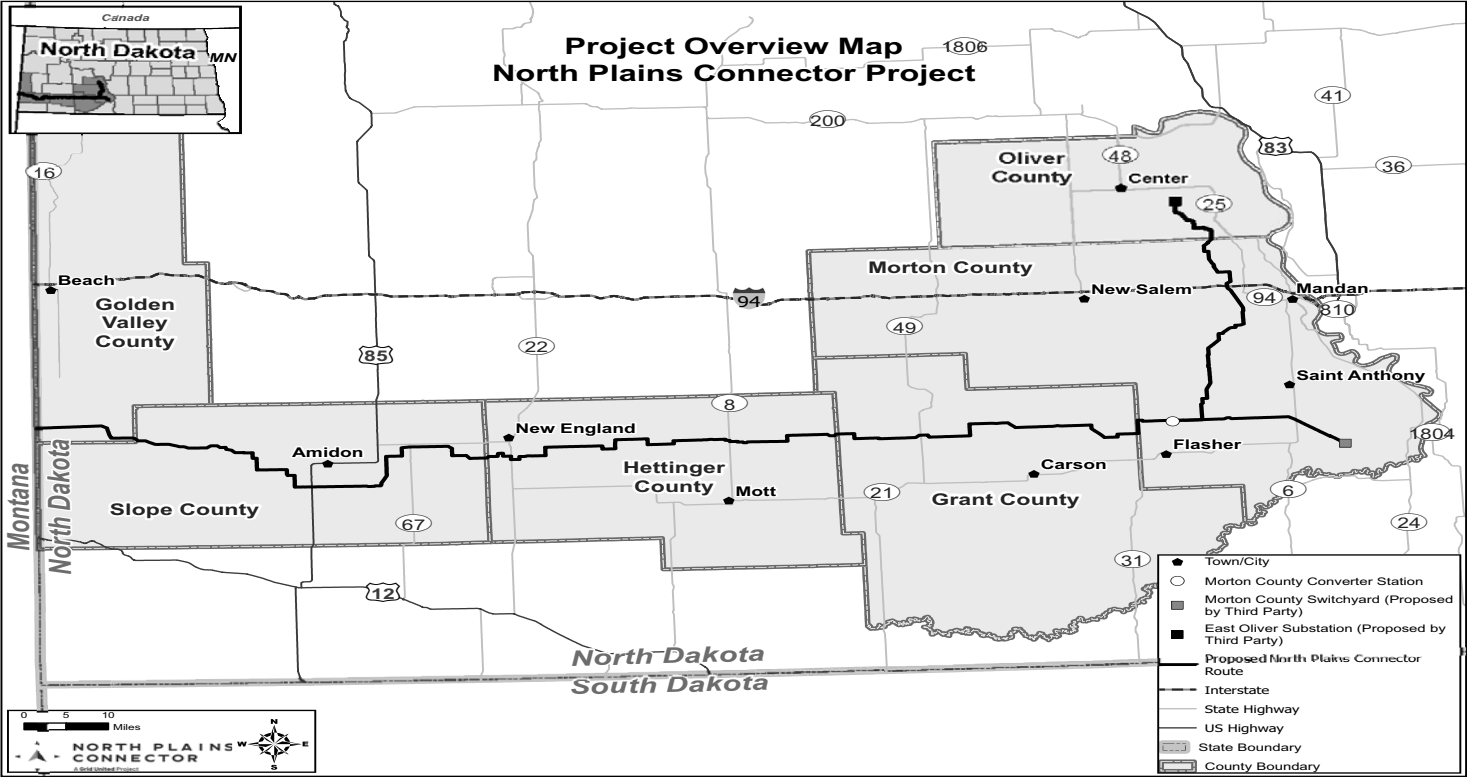
September 3, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. Mountain Time at the Enchanted Castle, 607 Main Street, Regent, ND 58650. This hearing will focus primarily on portions of the project in Golden Valley, Slope, and Hettinger Counties, North Dakota.

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Will construction, operation, and maintenance of the facility at the proposed location produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Is the proposed facility compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will construction, operation, and maintenance of the facility at the proposed location minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

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
Sheri Haugen-Hoffart, Commissioner; Randy Christmann, Chair; Jill Kringstad, Commissioner



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.

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