

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
BILLINGS DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

NORTHERN CHEYENNE  
UTILITIES COMMISSION,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 21-cv-4-SPW-TJC

**NOTICE OF LODGING OF CONSENT DECREE**

The United States hereby gives notice of lodging of a proposed Consent Decree in the above-captioned action. If entered, the attached proposed Consent Decree will resolve all claims alleged by the United States in the Complaint in this action, filed simultaneously with this Notice of Lodging.

The United States respectfully requests that the Court not sign the proposed Consent Decree at this time. Instead, consistent with Department of Justice policy, 28 C.F.R. § 50.7, the United States will publish in the Federal Register a notice that the proposed Consent Decree has been lodged with the Court. The Notice will solicit public comment for a period of 30 days. During the comment period, no action is

required by the Court. If, after review and evaluation of any comments received, the United States continues to believe that the Consent Decree is fair, reasonable, and in the public interest, it will move the Court to enter the Consent Decree.

Respectfully submitted,

FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on August 30, 2021, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, and sent copies by electronic mail to the following:

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