
NDIC Hearings

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In light of recent conduct, this email is to inform you of certain procedures the Commission is implementing to streamline and facilitate efficient use of everyone's time during the monthly hearings. If an application is brought that proposes to establish a spacing unit that results in the termination of a recently established spacing unit, the applicant must engage in meaningful discussion with the current operator of said spacing unit prior to a hearing. If this is not done, Commission staff will request the hearing officer to continue the case until such discussion has occurred.

In the event of contested cases, the expectation is that the parties will attempt to resolve the issues prior to the hearing. If they cannot be resolved, the Commission expects the witnesses to appear in person.

With the caseload for January 2026, any contested cases will be scheduled for hearing on Friday, January 23, 2026, and the Commission will hear as many of these cases as possible.

This is not meant to be an exhaustive list of concerns or actions, but examples of situations the Commission seeks to avoid.

We appreciate your attention and understanding. If you have any questions, reach out to Sara Frosberg at (701) 328-8038 or email her at slforsberg@nd.gov.

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