

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA
NORTHWESTERN DIVISION**

David Houle and Becky Houle, et. al.,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	ORDER
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vs.)	
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Central Power Electric Cooperative, Inc.,)	
(CPEC), et. al.,)	Case No. 4:09-cv-021
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Defendants.)	
CPEC v.	Plaintiff,)	Case No. 4:11-cv-055
Cecil L. Jeannotte, et. al.,	Defendants.)	
CPEC v.	Plaintiff,)	Case No. 4:11-cv-061
Corey J. Hall, et. al.,	Defendants.)	
CPEC v.	Plaintiff,)	Case No. 4:11-cv-073
Cecil L. Jeannotte, et. al.,	Defendants.)	
CPEC v.	Plaintiff,)	Case No. 4:11-cv-076
Howard Longie, et. al.,	Defendants.)	
CPEC v.	Plaintiff,)	Case No. 4:11-cv-077
Est of Marie M. Jeanotte, et. al.,	Defendants.)	
CPEC v.	Plaintiff,)	Case No. 4:11-cv-078
Donna M. Anderson, et. al.,	Defendants.)	
CPEC v.	Plaintiff,)	Case No. 4:11-cv-084
Pete Barnett, et. al.,	Defendants.)	
CPEC v.	Plaintiff,)	Case No. 4:11-cv-098
John E. Monette, et. al.,	Defendants.)	
CPEC v.	Plaintiff,)	Case No. 4:11-cv-100
Ophelia Dixon Navarro, et. al.,	Defendants.)	
CPEC v.	Plaintiff,)	Case No. 4:11-cv-101
Kimberly Blackwell, et. al.,	Defendants.)	
CPEC v.	Plaintiff,)	Case No. 4:12-cv-004
Dustin Decoteau, et. al.,	Defendants.)	
CPEC v.	Plaintiff,)	Case No. 4:12-cv-005
Wilkie, et. al.,	Defendants.)	
CPEC v.	Plaintiff,)	Case No. 4:12-cv-006
Davis, et. al.,	Defendants.)	

The court held a status conference in the above-entitled actions on August 2, 2012, Pursuant to its discussion with the parties, the court **ORDERS**:

1. The bench trial scheduled for November 13, 2012, on the issues of “use and necessity” shall be rescheduled for February 20, 2013, at 9:00 a.m. in Bismarck before Judge Hovland (courtroom #1). The court has reserved three days for trial.
2. The parties shall have until October 1, 2012, to disclose the names of expert witnesses and complete reports regarding the issue of “use and necessity.”
3. The parties shall have until November 1, 2012, to file dispositive motions regarding the issue of “use and necessity.” Responses to these motions are due by December 1, 2012. Thereafter, the moving party shall have until December 14, 2012, to file a reply.
4. The undersigned shall hold a status conference by telephone with the parties on September 11, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. CDT to discuss scheduling matters that pertain to issues other than “use and necessity.” The court shall initiate the conference call.
5. The Motion to Compel filed in Case Nos. 4:09-cv-021 and all other pending motions in the above-captioned actions shall be held in abeyance pending the status conference on September 11, 2012.
6. The final pretrial conferences and jury trials scheduled in Case Nos. 4:09-cv-021, 4:11-cv-055, 4:11-cv-073, and 4:11-cv-076 are canceled.
7. In cases where scheduling/orders were previously entered, all deadlines contained therein shall be suspended pending further order of the court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 2012.

/s/ Charles S. Miller, Jr.
Charles S. Miller, Jr.
United States Magistrate Judge