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NISC to Host Grand Opening of New Office Expansion

Mandan, N.D. --- National Information Solutions Cooperative (NISC), an information technology company that develops and supports software and hardware solutions for utilities and telecommunications companies across the nation and Canada, will host the grand opening of a new \$2 million, 13,000-square-foot addition built to house its Utility Bill Pay service operations at its Mandan, N.D. location. The grand opening ceremony will be held on Wednesday, June 24 at 9 a.m. The event will entail a ribbon cutting and a tour of the new facility.

NISC's Utility Bill Pay (UBP) is a service that offers utility bill payment administration, utility consumption and cost tracking as well as utility information services to multi-site commercial, industrial and government entities like Wal-Mart, T-Mobile, Hobby Lobby and JCPenney. Today, UBP processes and pays 100,000 utility bills per month. While NISC's bill processing service has seen impressive growth over the years, one of the most significant aspects of the Utility Bill Pay business is the ability to provide energy use data, such as energy consumption and greenhouse gas reporting, to its customers.

NISC currently employs over 740 information technology professionals at offices in Mandan and Lake St. Louis, Mo. NISC, a cooperative that is owned by its members, is an industry leader, providing advanced, integrated IT solutions for consumer and subscriber billing, accounting, engineering and operations, and bill and payment solutions, as well as many other leading-edge IT solutions.

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