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NISC Expands the North Dakota Office

Mandan, N.D. --- The Mandan-based 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, has begun construction on a \$2 million, 12,000-square-foot addition to house its Utility Bill Pay service operations and 120 employees. The expansion is expected to be completed in June. NISC anticipates adding 75 employees over the next five years to its current 368 in the company's Mandan office.

Today, NISC's Utility Bill Pay service processes and pays 95,000+ utility bills per month for Fortune 500 companies such as Walmart, T-Mobile, JCPenney, Johnson Controls and Hobby Lobby. 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 730 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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