

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU
Resources Group, Inc.
Menard Inc. – Burleigh County, ND
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-13-871

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED & REGULAR MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Jen Lein deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **20th** day of **December, 2013**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **two** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

Notice of Opportunity for Hearing

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Tamie Aberle
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
400 North Fourth Street
Bismarck ND 58501

Ordean Lars Nygren
Capital Electric Cooperative, Inc.
4111 State St.
PO Box 730
Bismarck ND 58502-0730

Cert. No. 7013 2630 0001 2317 0101

Cert. No. 7013 2630 0001 2317 0095

Jen Lein further deposes and says that on the **20th** day of **December, 2013**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, each containing a photocopy of the same.


The envelope was addressed as follows:

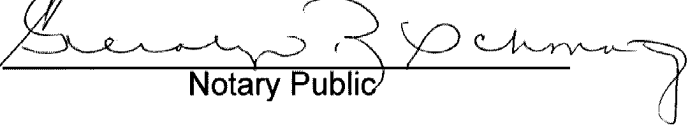
ND Association of RECs
PO Box 727
Mandan ND 58554-0727

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Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

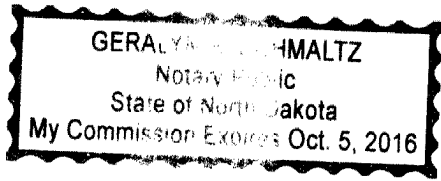
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 20th day of December, 2013.





Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

December 18, 2013

On November 25, 2013, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Menard Inc. at a location in Burleigh County, North Dakota.

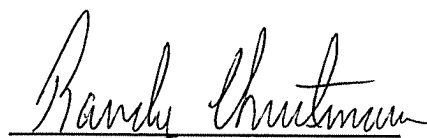
Submitted with the application was a statement by Menard, Inc. that the customer desires electric service to be provided by the applicant. Service is to be provided at points located in:


NW Section 33, Twp. 139N, R 77W, Burleigh County, North Dakota.

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. has made a prima facie showing that it should serve the customer.

Any interested party has the right to file written objection, based on the issue of public convenience and necessity, with the Commission by **January 17, 2014**, and the matter will then be set for hearing. If no objections are received by that date, the application may be granted as requested.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


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