

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.**  
**2000-Electric Operations**  
**Annual Report**

**Case No. PU-399-01-186**

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.**  
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**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY ORDINARY MAIL**

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

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**Staff Recommendations on 2000 Annual Reports**

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Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **4th day of May, 2001**.

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Notary Public

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