

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

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
Natural Gas Rate Increase  
Application**

**Case No. PU-399-02-183**

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED AND ORDINARY MAIL**

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

**Sharon Helbling** deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **29th day of August, 2002**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

**Order Granting Trade Secret Protection**

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Don Ball  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
400 N 4<sup>th</sup> St  
Bismarck ND 58501  
**Cert. No. 7099 3220 0002 8482 2851**

**Sharon Helbling** further deposes and says that on the **29th day of August, 2002**, 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.

C Wayne Fox  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
400 N 4<sup>th</sup> St  
Bismarck ND 58501

Charles King  
120 Court St  
Castine ME 04421

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **29th day of August, 2002.**

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Notary Public

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