

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 MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Sandra L. Scott deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **3rd day of September, 2002**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **three** envelopes with first class postage, fully prepaid, securely sealed and each containing a photocopy of:

Order Granting Trade Secret Protection

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Douglas W Schulz
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
400 N 4th St
Bismarck ND 58501

William P Pearce
Pearce & Durick
P O Box 400
Bismarck ND 58502-0400

Cert. No. 7099 3220 0002 8482 2943

Cert. No. 7099 3220 0002 8482 2950

Charles W King
Snavey King Majoros O'Connor & Lee Inc
1220 L Street NW, Suite 410
Washington DC 20005

Cert. No. 7099 3220 0002 8482 2967

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **3rd day of September 2002**.

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Notary Public