

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 ORDINARY MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Sandra Scott deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **16th day of January, 2003**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **three** envelopes with fully prepaid, securely sealed and each containing a photocopy of:

Staff Response to Compliance Filing

The envelope were addressed as follows:

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

William Pearce
P O Box 400
Bismarck ND 58502-0400

Don Ball
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
400 N 4th St
Bismarck ND 58501

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **16th day of January, 2003**.

Notary Public

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