

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Case No. PU-04-97

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED AND INSIDE 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 **18th day of August, 2004**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **three** envelopes with certified postage, fully prepaid, securely sealed and each containing a photocopy of:

Order Denying Trade Secret Protection

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Douglas W Schulz
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co
400 N 4th St
Bismarck ND 58501
Cert. No. 7003 2260 0001 3517 0258

Dan Kuntz
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co
400 N 4th St
Bismarck ND 58501
Cert. No. 7003 2260 0001 3517 0265

Don Ball
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co
400 N 4th St
Bismarck ND 58501
Cert. No. 7003 2260 0001 3517 0272

Sandra L. Scott further deposes and says that on the **18th day of August**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope Inside Mail, containing a photocopy of the same.

Mr Allen C Hoberg
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings
1707 N 9th St Lower Level
Bismarck ND 58501

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **18th day of August, 2004.**

Notary Public

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