

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 REGULAR 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 **23rd day of September, 2004**, 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:

**Staff Response to Compliance Filing**

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

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

Dan Kuntz  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co  
400 N 4<sup>th</sup> St  
Bismarck ND 58501

Don Ball  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co  
400 N 4<sup>th</sup> 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 **23rd day of September, 2004**.

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Notary Public

September 23, 2004

Ms. Ilona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco  
Executive Secretary  
Public Service Commission  
600 E Boulevard Ave. Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: **Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
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Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced case are the original and seven copies of the **Staff Response to Compliance Filing**.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

William W. Binek  
Chief Counsel

WWBsIs  
Enclosure

C: Douglas W. Schulz  
Daniel S. Kuntz  
Don Ball