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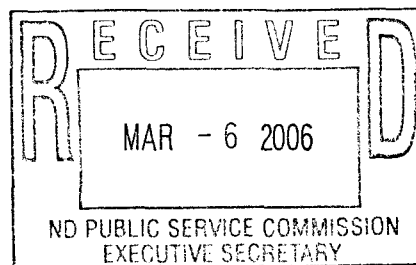
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**CAPITAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. V. MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES, INC.  
CASE NO. PU-05-551**

Enclosed for filing are an original and seven copies of our Motion and Brief for Hearing on "Continuance" and Affidavit of Service.

Yours truly,

*Carol K Larson*

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Enclosures

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
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Capital Electric Cooperative, Inc.	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	<b>AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE</b>
	)	<b>BY FAX TRANSMISSION,</b>
vs.	)	<b>BY EMAIL AND</b>
	)	<b>BY UNITED STATES MAIL</b>
Montana-Dakota Utilities, Inc., a	)	
Division of MDU Resources Group,	)	<b>Case No. PU-05-551</b>
Inc.	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA )  
 ) ss.  
 COUNTY OF WARD )

**LaRae A. Thomas**, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That she is a citizen of the United States of America, of legal age, and is not a party to nor interested in the above entitled action; that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006, this Affiant served by fax transmission, by electronic means, and by depositing in the mailing department of the United States Post Office at Minot, North Dakota, a sealed envelope with postage thereon duly prepaid, containing a true and correct copy of the following documents in the above entitled action:

1. Motion and Brief for Hearing on "Continuance."

That said documents were directed to the following fax numbers and that said envelopes were addressed to the following persons at their known address as follows:

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That the above provisions were duly mailed in accordance with the provisions of the North Dakota Rules of Civil Procedure.

LaRae A. Thomas  
LaRae A. Thomas

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006.

**RUTH HEADRICK**  
Notary Public  
State of North Dakota  
My Commission Expires Oct. 25, 2011

Ruth Headrick  
Ruth Headrick, Notary Public  
For the State of North Dakota  
My Commission expires: 10-25-2011