

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division  
Of MDU Resources Group, Inc.  
Advance Determination of Prudence  
Application**

**Case No. PU-06-482**

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY ORDINARY MAIL**

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

**Lori Anderson** deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **1st day of February, 2007**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, envelopes by first class mail, fully prepaid, securely sealed, each containing a photocopy of:

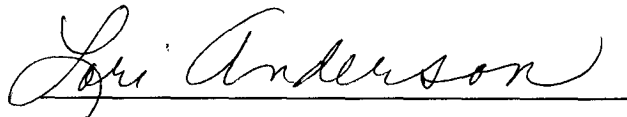
**STAFF RESPONSE TO MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO'S APPLICATION  
REQUESTING TRADE SECRET PROTECTION**

To:

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

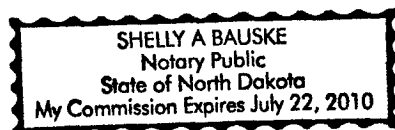
Dan Kuntz  
MDU Resources Group Inc  
P O Box 5650  
Bismarck ND 58506-5650

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

  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **1st day of February, 2007**.

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Notary Public