

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Rod Mattern, Dawson, ND
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-07-744

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED & ORDINARY MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Janet Marquart deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **6th day of May, 2008**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **two** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing original of:

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Donald Ball
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
400 North 4th Street
Bismarck, ND 58501

Dennis Svanes, General Manager/CEO
KEM Electric Cooperative, Inc.
107 South Broadway
PO Box 790
Linton, ND 58552-0790

Cert. No. 7007 2560 0001 6050 7503

Cert. No. 7008 0150 0003 3556 1905

Janet Marquart further deposes and says that on the **6th day of May, 2008**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **two** envelopes by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, each containing a photocopy of the same.

Terri Payne/Jay Skabo
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
PO Box 1457
Bismarck, ND 58102-1457

ND Association of RECs
P O Box 727
Mandan, ND 58554

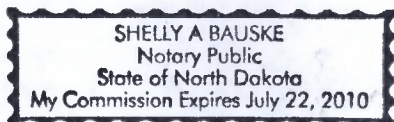
Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 6th day of May, 2008

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Shelly A Bauske
Notary Public

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May 5, 2008

On November 21, 2007, an electric public utility filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Rod Mattern of Dawson near Kidder County, North Dakota.

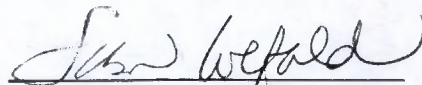
Submitted with the application was a statement from the customer, Rod Mattern, that he desires electric service to be provided by the applicant at a point located in:

**NW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 27, Township 139N, Range 72W,
Kidder County, North Dakota**

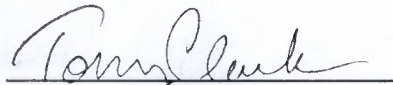
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. states that electric service is needed at this location immediately, and the applicant has made a prima facie showing that it should serve the customer.

Any interested party has the right to file written objection, based on the issue of public convenience and necessity, with the Commission by **June 5, 2008**, and the matter will then be set for hearing. If no objections are received by that date, the application may be granted as requested.

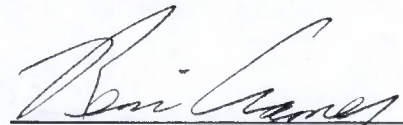
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Susan E. Wefald
Commissioner



Tony Clark
President



Kevin Cramer
Commissioner