

Zeimer, Lisa D.

From: Colleen Park [colleenp@ndna.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 11:16 AM
To: Zeimer, Lisa D.
Subject: RE: ad to run 07-154

Received. I will schedule the notice to publish on Monday, December 10 in the Bismarck Tribune.
This format is fine.
Thank you.
Colleen

From: Zeimer, Lisa D. [mailto:ldzeimer@nd.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 11:13 AM
To: colleen@ndna.com
Cc: Bauske, Shelly A.; Fahn, Patrick J.
Subject: ad to run

To: Colleen
North Dakota Newspaper Association

Please have the attached NOTICE OF FILING, NOTICE OF INFORMAL HEARING AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING published as a legal publication in the next issue of the Bismarck Tribune. Do not publish in the classifieds.

Please run it as a "News Item Only" article as well, and send the bill to the Public Service Commission along with a tear sheet for billing purposes.

Please confirm via e-mail that you received this request.

If you have any questions or need a PDF version of the notice, please call me at 328-4070 or email.

Thank you.

Lisa Zeimer

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**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Montana-Dakota Utilities, Co. and Capital
Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Service Area Agreement
Application**

Case No. PU-07-754

**NOTICE OF FILING, NOTICE OF INFORMAL HEARING
AND
NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

December 6, 2007

On November 19, 2007, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. ("Montana-Dakota") and Capital Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Capital Electric") filed a joint application for approval of a Service Area Agreement to establish service areas and designate service locations to be served by Montana-Dakota and Capital Electric within the City of Bismarck, North Dakota and the surrounding area. The Service Area Agreement was filed under section 49-03-06 of the North Dakota Century Code.

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are whether the Service Area Agreement complies with section 49-03-06 of the North Dakota Century Code and whether the approval of the Service Area Agreement is compatible with the public interest.

Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. **Comments and requests for hearings must be received by January 7, 2008.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

An **informal hearing** of this matter is scheduled to begin on **January 7, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. CST** in the Commission Hearing Room on the 12th floor of the State Capitol. At the informal hearing, the Commission will discuss this matter with the parties and interested members of the public.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials please notify Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco, Executive Director at least 24 hours prior.

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