

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Tim Gjovig – Divide County, North Dakota
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-08-421

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED & REGULAR 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 **13th** day of **August, 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 a photocopy of:

Notice of Opportunity for Hearing

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Donald R. Ball
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
400 N 4th Street
Bismarck ND 58501

Jason Brothen, General Manager
Burke-Divide Electric Cooperative
PO Box 6
Columbus ND 58727-0006

Cert. No. 7008 0150 0003 3556 1776

Cert. No. 7008 0150 0003 3556 1783

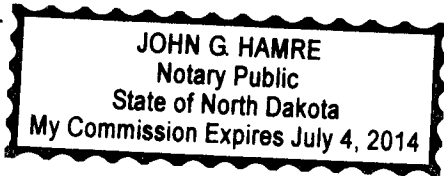
Janet Marquart further deposes and says that on the **13th** day of **August, 2008**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, each containing a photocopy of the same.

ND Association of RECs
PO Box 727
Mandan, ND 58554-0727

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 13th day of **August, 2008**

SEAL



Janet Marquart

John G. Hamre

Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

August 13, 2008

On July 16, 2008, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., an electric public utility filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Tim Gjovig, in Divide County, North Dakota.

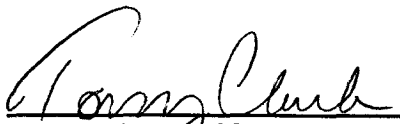
Submitted with the application was a statement from the customer, Tim Gjovig, that he desires electric service to be provided by the applicant at a point located in:


**NE ¼, NE ¼, Section 25, Township 163N, Range 98W, Divide
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 **September 17, 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.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Tony Clark
Commissioner


Susan E. Wefald
President


Kevin Cramer
Commissioner