

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division
of MDU Resources Group, Inc.
19.5 MW Wind Facility – Rhame, ND
Public Convenience and Necessity**

Case No. PU-08-942

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Janet Marquart deposes and says that:

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Notice of Opportunity for Hearing

The envelope was addressed as follows:

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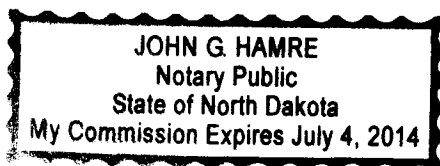
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Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **20th day of January, 2009**.

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Janet Marquart

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Notary Public

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The issues to be considered in this matter are:

1. Whether public convenience and necessity will be served by construction, ownership and operation of the facilities.
2. Whether the applicant is fit, willing and able to provide service.

Those interested are invited to comment on this 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 hearing must be received by **February 20, 2009**. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-224-2400, 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 the Commission.

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