

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
Electric Rate Increase  
Application

Case No. PU-10-124

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED & REGULAR MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

**Cara DeSaye** deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action, and, on the **30<sup>th</sup>** day of **March, 2011**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope with certified postage, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

**Notice of Hearing and Notice of Intent to Consider Information Not Presented At a Hearing**

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Mr. Daniel Kuntz  
MDU Resources Group, Inc.  
PO Box 5650  
Bismarck, ND 58506-5650

**Cert. No. 7009 2820 0002 9238 4666**

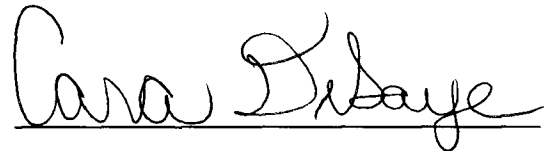
**Cara DeSaye** further deposes and says that on the **30<sup>th</sup>** day of **March, 2011**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **two** envelopes by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, each containing a photocopy of the same:

Mr. Jim Roaché  
707 First St SW  
Crosby, ND 58730

Mr. Scott Skokos  
103 ½ S. Third Street Ste. 8  
Bismarck, ND 58504

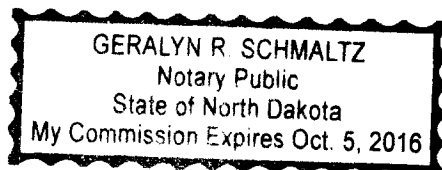
The addresses shown are the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office addresses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **30<sup>th</sup>** day of **March, 2011**.



  
Notary Public

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Affidavit of Service Cert., and Reg. Mail - Notice of  
Hearing

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**NOTICE OF HEARING AND  
NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSIDER INFORMATION NOT PRESENTED AT A HEARING**

**March 24, 2011**

On April 19, 2010, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. (MDU) filed an application to increase its rates for electric utility service to provide additional annual revenue of \$15,396,303 or a 14% increase over current rates. The proposed monthly increase for a residential customer using 750 kilowatt-hours in a month is \$7.63.

On June 16, 2010 the Commission issued a Notice of Hearing and Notice of Public Input Sessions scheduling a public hearing in this matter beginning November 8, 2010 at 8:30 a.m. CDT (7:30 a.m. MDT) in the Commission hearing room, State Capitol, 12th Floor, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505. The public input sessions and hearing were held as scheduled.

On March 14, 2011, MDU filed a Settlement Agreement executed by MDU and the North Dakota Public Service Commission Advocacy Staff (Staff) that, in conjunction with prior settlement agreements between Staff and MDU, resolves the issues raised by MDU's application to increase its rates for electric utility service. On March 15, 2011, Missouri Valley Resource Council, an intervenor in the case, filed a copy of the Settlement Agreement executed by Missouri Valley Resource Council.

An attachment to the Settlement Agreement includes information that was not presented at the hearing held beginning November 8, 2010. The information is identified as a comparison of the results of cost modeling for generation resource scenarios. The Commission intends to consider this information for its consideration of the Settlement Agreement, in accordance with N.D.C.C. Section 28-32-25, subject to objections that may be raised at the hearing. N.D.C.C. Section 28-32-25 provides parties a right to examine the information the Commission intends to consider, present their own information or evidence, and cross-examine the person furnishing the information or evidence. Any party desiring to present evidence or information in response to the information attached to the settlement agreement, or desiring to cross-examine the person furnishing that information, may do so at the hearing noticed below.

A **public hearing** for the Commission's consideration of the Settlement Agreement will be held beginning **May 5, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. CDT** in the **Commission hearing room, State Capitol, 12th Floor, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505**. The issue to be considered in this matter is whether the Settlement Agreement should be approved and adopted by the Commission for the determination of MDU's application to increase its rates for electric utility service?

For more information or a copy of the Settlement Agreement, contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400 or 877-245-6685 (toll free in North Dakota), 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 at least 24 hours in advance of the hearing.

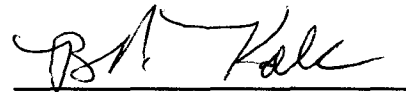
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**



**Kevin Cramer**  
Commissioner



**Tony Clark**  
Chairman



**Brian P. Kalk**  
Commissioner