

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
230 kV Transmission Line – McIntosh & Dickey
Counties
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-10-164

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE REGULAR, INSIDE, OR ELECTRONIC 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 **18th** day of **March, 2011**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, 12 envelopes by first class mail, fully prepaid, 7 envelopes by inside mail, all securely sealed and each containing a photocopy, and 13 addressees electronically mailed a copy of:

Corrected Notice of Filing and Notice of Hearing


The envelopes and electronic mails respectively were addressed as follows:

See attached list.

Each post office address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address and each email address is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable electronic mailing address.

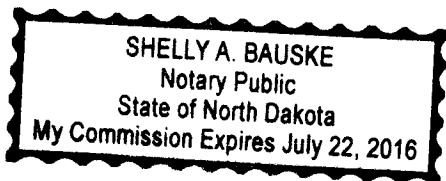


Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **18th** day of **March 2011**.



Notary Public

SEAL



ndaero@nd.gov
Melinda Weninger
Aeronautics Commission
PO Box 5020
Bismarck ND 58502-5020

jmittleider@nd.gov
John Mittleider
Department of Commerce
600 East Blvd
Bismarck ND 58505

jengleso@nd.gov
Jeff Engleson
Energy Development Impact Office
1707 N 9th St
Bismarck ND 58501

ckulas@nd.gov
Cheryl Kulas
Indian Affairs Commission
State Capitol - 1st Floor J Wing INSIDE
Bismarck ND 58505

fziegler@nd.gov
Francis Ziegler, P.E.
ND Department of Transportation
State Highway Building
Bismarck ND 58505

mdaley@nd.gov
Maren Daley
ND Job Service
P.O. Box 5507 INSIDE MAIL
Bismarck ND 58506-5507

markzimmerman@nd.gov
Mark Zimmerman
North Dakota Parks & Rec
1600 E Century Ave, Ste. 3 INSIDE MAIL
Bismarck ND 58503-0649

goehring@nd.gov
Doug Goehring
Agriculture Department
State Capitol
Bismarck ND 58505

colson@nd.gov
Carol Olson
Department of Human Services
State Capitol
Bismarck ND 58505

ndquarter@nd.gov
John Hoeven
Governor's Office
State Capitol
Bismarck ND 58505

jpaczowski@nd.gov
John Paczkowski
N D Water Commission
900 E Boulevard
Bismarck ND 58505

tsteinwa@nd.gov
Terry Steinwand
ND GAME & FISH DEPT
INSIDE MAIL

lmcevers@nd.gov
Lisa K Fair-McEvers
ND Labor Dept
600 E Blvd Ave
Bismarck ND

STA
PU-10-164

Attorney General's Office
Inside Mail

Dept of Career and Technical Education
State Capitol
Bismarck ND 58505

County Commission
Dickey County
Courthouse
Ellendale ND 58436

County Auditor
Dickey County
Courthouse
Ellendale ND 58436

Merlan Paaverud, Jr.
Historical Society
North Dakota Heritage Center
Bismarck ND 58505

City of Ashley
Mayor

Ashley ND 58413

City of Ellendale
Mayor

City of Merricourt
Mayor

Ellendale ND 58436

Merricourt ND 58469

City of Wishek
Mayor

McIntosh County
PO Box 179
Ashley ND 58413-0179

Wishek ND 58495

McIntosh County Auditor
PO Box 39
Ashley ND 58413-0039

Chairman
McIntosh County Commissioner
PO Box 39
Ashley ND 58413-0039

Thomas Hanson
ND Assoc of Soil Conservation Dist
3310 University Drive
Bismarck ND 58504-7564

MR LARRY KOTCHMAN
ND FOREST SERVICE
MOLBERG CENTER 307 1ST STREET EAST
BOTTINEAU ND 58318

MR ED MURPHY
ND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
INSIDE MAIL

Mike Haupt
ND Land Department
1707 N 9th St
Bismarck ND 58501

Dale Frink
State Engineer
ND Water Commission 900 East Boulevard
Bismarck ND 58505

State Health Department
State Capitol
Bismarck ND 58505

MIKE BRANDENBURG
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
8044 COUNTY ROAD 34
EDGELEY ND 58433-9761

WILLIAM KRETSCHMAR
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
201 E 3RD ST
VENTURIA ND 58413-4015

ROBERT S ERBELE
STATE SENATOR
6512 51ST AVE SE
LEHR ND 58460-9149

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU
Resources Group, Inc.
230 kV Transmission Line – McIntosh & Dickey Cty
Siting Application

Case No. PU-10-164

**CORRECTED NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF HEARING
March 18, 2011**

On February 7, 2011, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., A division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., (MDU) filed an application for a waiver of procedures and time schedules, a corridor certificate and a route permit to authorize construction of approximately 30 miles of 230 kV electric transmission line and associated facilities in Dickey and McIntosh Counties of North Dakota, as shown on the attached map.

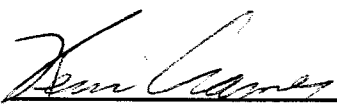
MDU requests the Commission waive procedures and time schedules set forth in North Dakota Century Code chapter 49-22 and North Dakota Administrative Code article 69-06 to allow for a single consolidated application for corridor certificate and route permit and to hold a combined hearing on the waiver request and application for corridor certificate and route permit.

On March 9, 2011 the Commission issued a Notice of Filing and Notice of Hearing, erroneously scheduling a public hearing on the application to be held in LaMoure County at Edgely. That **Public Hearing** is now scheduled to begin **April 15, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. CDT** at the **Dickey County Courthouse, 309 2nd St, Ellendale, ND 58436**. The issues to be considered are:


1. Will the location, construction, and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will the proposed facility locations minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?
4. Is it appropriate for the Commission to waive procedures and time schedules as requested, including the request for a single consolidated application for corridor certificate and route permit?

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 the Commission.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



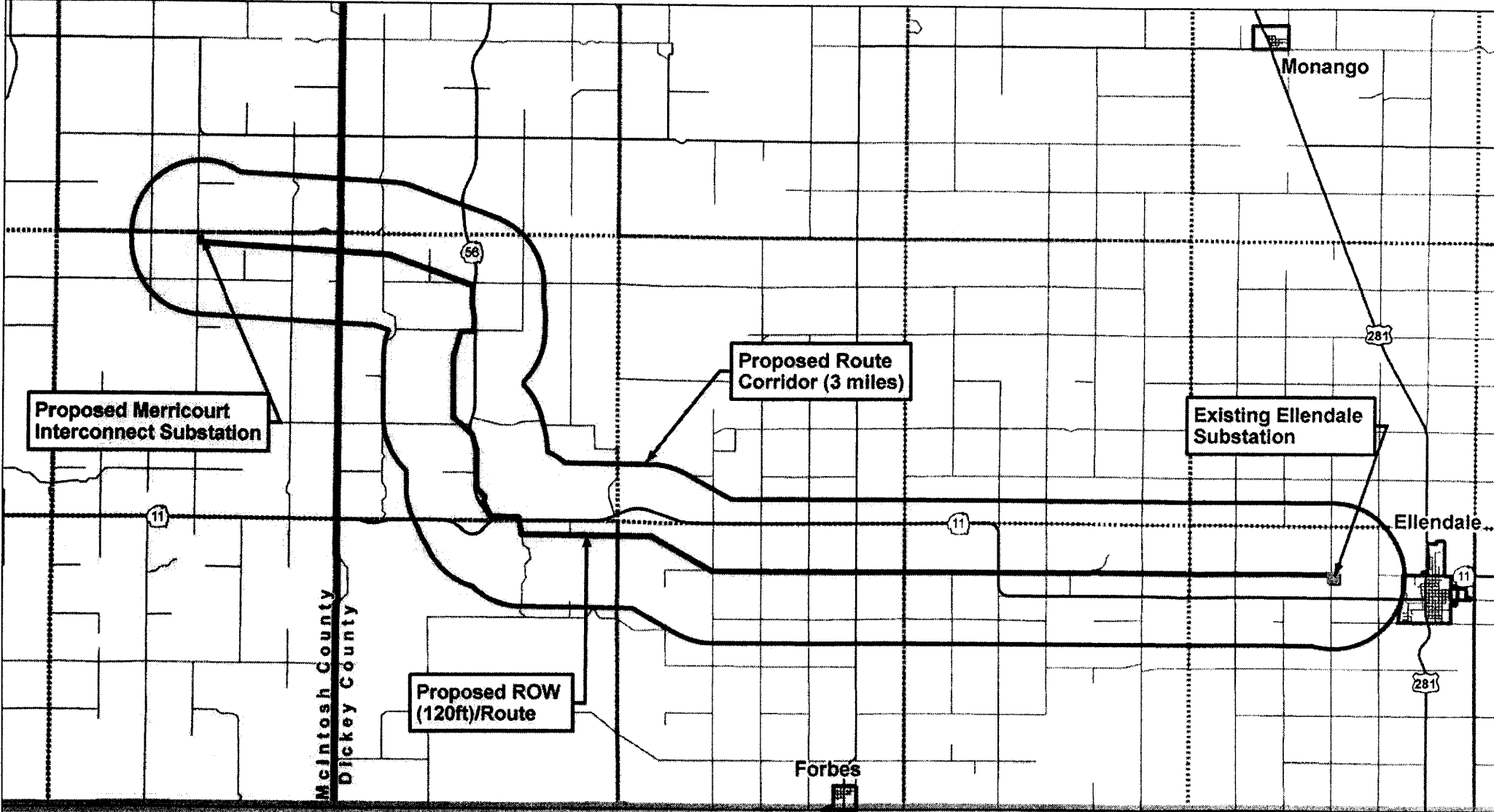
**Kevin Cramer
Commissioner**



**Tony Clark
Chairman**



**Brian P. Kalk
Commissioner**



Proposed Merricourt Interconnect Substation

Proposed Route Corridor (3 miles)

Existing Ellendale Substation

Proposed ROW (120ft)/Route

McIntosh County
Dickey County

Monango

Forbes

Ellendale

58

11

11

281

281

11