

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:


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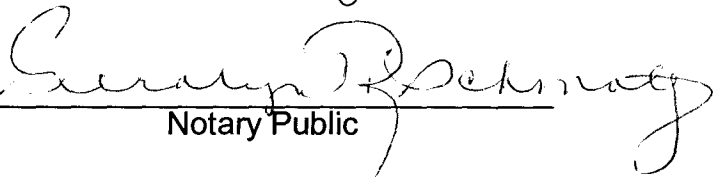
**Notice of Rescheduled Hearing**

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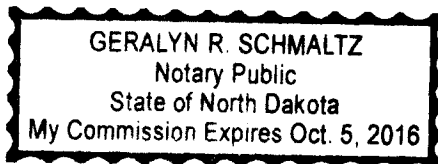
Each post office address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address and each email address is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable electronic mailing address.

  
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**NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED HEARING  
April 15, 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.

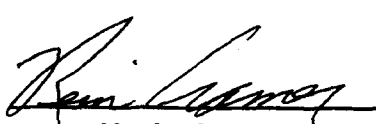
MDU requests the Commission waive procedures and time schedules set forth in North Dakota Century Code chapter 49-22 and North Dakota Administrative Code article 69-06 to allow for a single consolidated application for corridor certificate and route permit and to hold a combined hearing on the waiver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

On March 18, 2011 the Commission issued a Corrected Notice of Filing and Notice of Hearing to be held April 15, 2011. That **public hearing** was cancelled due to inclement weather and is now **rescheduled to begin May 12, 2011, at 2:00 p.m. CDT** at the **Dickey County Courthouse, 309 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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