

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU
Resources Group, Inc.
230 kV Transmission System
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-10-506

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 **25th** day of **August, 2010**, 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:

Tamie A. Aberle
Pricing & Tariff Manager
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
400 North Fourth Street
Bismarck, ND 58501

Andrea L Stomberg
Vice President Electric Supply
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
400 North Fourth Street
Bismarck, ND 58501

Cert. No. 7010 1060 0001 0644 4086

Cert. No. 7010 1060 0001 0644 4079

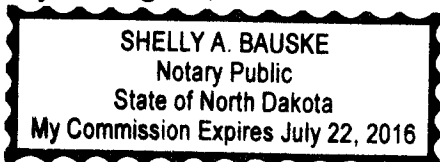
Cara DeSaye further deposes and says that on the **25th** day of **August, 2010**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, containing a photocopy of the same.

Daniel S. Kuntz
Associate General Counsel
MDU Resources Group, Inc.
PO Box 5650
Bismarck, ND 58506-5650

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 25th day of August, 2010.

SEAL



Cara Debye

Shelly A Bauske
Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

August 24, 2010

On July 27, 2010, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct approximately 30 miles of 230 kV electric transmission line and associated facilities in Dickey and McIntosh Counties of North Dakota.

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 **October 5, 2010**. 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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