

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Montana-Dakota Utilities CO.
Whiting Oil & Gas Corporation –Stark County
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-10-615

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 **4th** day of **November, 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 Aberle
Montana-Dakota Utilities CO.
400 North Fourth Street
Bismarck ND 58501

Clayton Hoffman
Roughrider Electric Cooperative, Inc.
PO Box 1038
Dickinson ND 58602-1038

Cert. No. 7009 2820 0002 9238 0200

Cert. No. 7009 2820 0002 9238 0217

Cara DeSaye further deposes and says that on the **4th** day of **November, 2010**, 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.

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Bert Bloom
Whiting Petroleum Corporation
1700 Broadway, Suite 2300
Denver, CO 80290-2300

ND Association of RECs
PO Box 727
Mandan ND 58554-0727

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

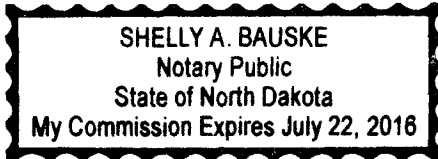
Subscribed and sworn to before me
This 4th day of **November, 2010**.

Cara Dwyer

Shelly A Bauske

Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

November 2, 2010

On October 21, 2010, Montana-Dakota Utilities CO., an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Whiting Oil & Gas Corporation at a location in Stark County, North Dakota.

Submitted with the application was a statement by Whiting Oil & Gas Corporation that the customer desires electric service to be provided by the applicant. Service is to be provided at a point located in:

The N ½ of the NW ¼ of Section 17, Twp 139 N, R 99 W, Stark County, North Dakota.

Montana-Dakota Utilities CO. has made a prima facie showing that it should serve the customer.

Any interested party has the right to file written objection, based on the issue of public convenience and necessity, with the Commission by **December 6, 2010**, and the matter will then be set for hearing. If no objections are received by that date, the application may be granted as requested.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Tony Clark
Commissioner



Kevin Cramer
Chairman



Brian P. Kalk
Commissioner