

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
City of Kenmare- Ward County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-11-37

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 **10th** day of **February, 2011**, 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

Jason Brothen
Manager
Burke-Divide Electric Cooperative, Inc.
PO Box 6
Columbus ND 58727-0006

Cert. No. 7009 2820 0002 9238 0521

Cert. No. 7009 2820 0002 9238 4550

Cara DeSaye further deposes and says that on the **10th** day of **February, 2011**, 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.

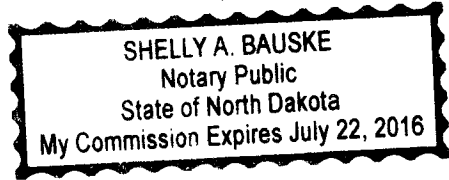
The envelope was addressed as follows:

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 10th day of February, 2011.

SEAL



Cara Detaye

Shelly A Bauske

Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

February 9, 2011

On January 18, 2011, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to the City of Kenmare at a location in Ward County, North Dakota.



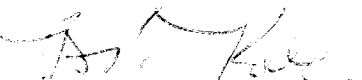
Submitted with the application was a statement by the City of Kenmare that the customer desires electric service to be provided by the applicant. Service is to be provided at a point located in:

Section 20, Twp 160 N, R 88 W, Ward 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 **March 14, 2011**, 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

 _____ Kevin Cramer Commissioner	 _____ Tony Clark Chairman	 _____ Brian P. Kalk Commissioner
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