

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources
Group, Inc.
Disposal of Franchise, Work & System- White Earth
Application

Case No. PU-11-230

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 **14th** day of **July, 2011**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, one envelope with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

Notice of Opportunity for Hearing

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Tamie Aberle
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
400 North Fourth Street
Bismarck ND 58501

Cert. No. 7009 2820 0002 9238 5007

Cara DeSaye further deposes and says that on the **14th** day of **July, 2011**, 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.

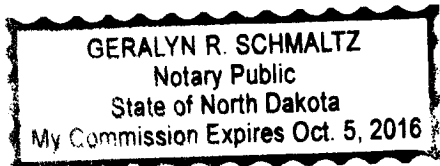
Dale Haugen
Mountrail-Williams Electric Cooperative
Box 1346
218 58th St. W
Williston ND 58802-1346

Daniel Kuntz
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 **14th** day of **July, 2011**.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cara DeSaye".

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Geraldyn R. Schmaltz".

Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

July 13, 2011

On June 6, 2011, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU), a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., an electric public utility, filed an application under North Dakota Century Code Section 49-04-05, to transfer its distribution franchise, works and system used in the provision of electric distribution service within the community of White Earth, North Dakota to Mountrail-Williams Electric Cooperative. MDU requests approval for release of its authority and obligation to provide electric service to the community of White Earth.

The issue to be considered in this matter is:

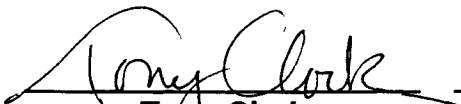
1. Whether MDU's proposal should be approved.

Those interested are invited to comment on the 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 hearings must be received by August 26, 2011.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a formal hearing.

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 Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary.

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