

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Advance Determination of Prudence- 88 MW Turbine
Application

Case No. PU-11-395

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
88 MW Combustion Turbine
Public Convenience & Necessity

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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 **27th** day of **October, 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 Consolidated Hearing

The envelope was addressed as follows:

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

Cert. No. 7010 1060 0001 0644 3683

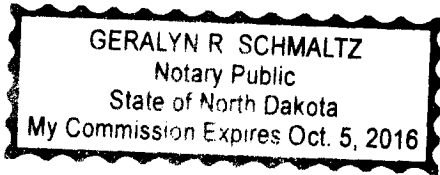
Cara DeSaye further deposes and says that on the **27th** day of **October, 2011**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, one envelope by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, each containing a photocopy of the same.

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 27th day of **October, 2011**.

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Cara Debye
Gerald R Schmaltz
Notary Public

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NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATED HEARING

October 26, 2011

On July 7, 2011, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) filed an application for advance determination of prudence to construct, own, and operate an 88 MW simple cycle combustion turbine, Case No. PU-11-395. Also on July 7, 2011, MDU filed an application for certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct, own, and operate the same 88 MW simple cycle combustion turbine, Case No. PU-11-396

A **public hearing** on these cases will be held beginning **January 10, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.** in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, 12th Floor, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505. You can listen to a broadcast of the hearing on the Commission's website at <http://www.psc.state.nd.us/psc/media/comm-live.html>.

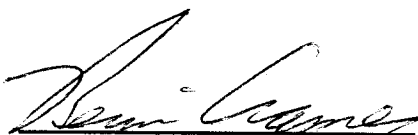
The issue to be considered in Case No. PU-11-395 is whether the resource addition is prudent.

The issues to be considered in Case No. PU-11-396 are:

1. Whether public convenience and necessity will be served by construction, ownership and operation of the facility.
2. Whether the applicant is fit, willing and able to provide service.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400 or 877-245-6685 (toll free in North Dakota), 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 at least 24 hours in advance.

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