

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU
Resources Group, Inc.
Lantz/Armstrong– Stark County
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-11-569

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 **October, 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 A. Aberle
Montana-Dakota Utilities CO.
400 North Fourth Street
Bismarck ND 58501

Clayton Hoffman
Roughrider Electric Cooperative, Inc.
800 Highway Drive
Hazen ND 58545-4737

Cert. No. 7010 3090 0002 4629 4171

Cert. No. 7010 3090 0002 4629 4263

Cara DeSaye further deposes and says that on the **14th** 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, containing a photocopy of the same.

The envelope was addressed as follows:

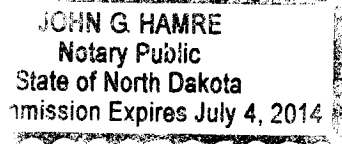
ND Association of RECs
PO Box 727
Mandan ND 58554-0727

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 14th day of **October, 2011**.

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Cara Debye
John G. Hamre
Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

October 12, 2011

On September 16, 2011, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Lantz/Armstrong at a location in Stark County, North Dakota.

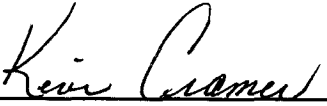
Submitted with the application was a statement by Lantz/Armstrong that the customers desire electric service to be provided by the applicant. Service is to be provided at a point located in:

Section 14, Twp. 139N, R 96W, Stark County, North Dakota.

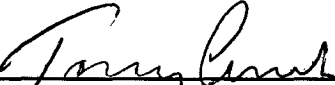
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. has made a prima facie showing that it should serve the customer.

Any interested party has the right to file written objection, based on the issue of public convenience and necessity, with the Commission by **November 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



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Commissioner