

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Brunno Kinzler- Dickey County
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-11-685

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 **8th** day of **December, 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

Jay Jacobson
Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.
14051 Highway 13
Milnor ND 58060-9700

Cert. No. 7009 2820 0002 9238 0712

Cert. No. 7009 2820 0002 9238 0736

Cara DeSaye further deposes and says that on the **8th** day of **December, 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.

The envelope was addressed as follows:

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

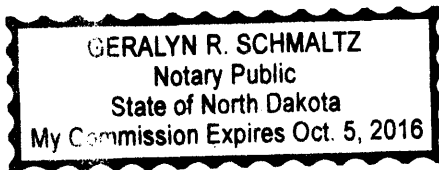
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Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 8th day of December, 2011.

Cara DeSage
Gerald R. Schultz
Notary Public

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MDU Resources Group, Inc.
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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

December 7, 2011

On November 30, 2011, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Brunno Kinzler at a location in Dickey County, North Dakota.

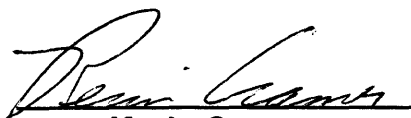
Submitted with the application was a statement by Brunno Kinzler that the customer desires electric service to be provided by the applicant. Service is to be provided at a point located in:

Section 10, Twp 131N, R 63W, Dickey County, North Dakota.

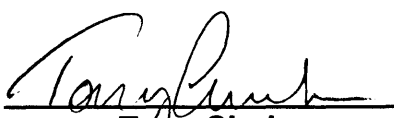
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. has made a prima facie showing that it should serve the customer.

Any interested party has the right to file written objection, based on the issue of public convenience and necessity, with the Commission by **January 9, 2012**, and the matter will then be set for hearing. If no objections are received by that date, the application may be granted as requested.

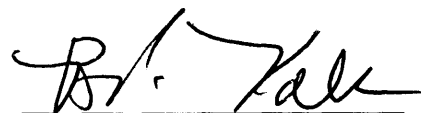
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