STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.
Wayne Hepper- Morton County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-12-131

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 **26th** day of **April, 2012,** 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

Cert. No. 7011 2000 0002 0363 2823

Randy Ressler
Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative, Inc.
PO Box 297
Flasher ND 58535-0297

Cert. No. 7011 2000 0002 0363 2854

Cara DeSaye further deposes and says that on the **26th** day of **April, 2012,** 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

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

Cara DeLaye

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **26th** day of **April, 2012.**

Geralyn R. Schmaltz
Notary Public

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GERALYN R. SCHMALTZ
Notary Public
State of North Dakota
My Commission Expires Oct. 5, 2016

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

April 25, 2012

On April 6, 2012, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Wayne Hepper at a location in Morton County, North Dakota.

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

Section 2, Twp. 138N, R 81W, Morton 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 **May 23, 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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