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**Affidavit of Publication**

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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Colleen Park, being duly sworn, states as follows:

1. I am the designated agent, under the provisions and for the purposes of, Section 31-04-06, NDCC, for the newspapers listed on the attached exhibits.
2. The newspapers listed on the exhibits published the advertisement of: **Public Service Commission – Administrative Rules Relating to Public Utilities, Energy Conversion and Transmission Facility Siting, and Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Operations; 1 time(s)** as required by law or ordinance.
3. All of the listed newspapers are legal newspapers in the State of North Dakota and, under the provisions of Section 46-05-01, NDCC, are qualified to publish any public notice or any matter required by law or ordinance to be printed or published in a newspaper in North Dakota.

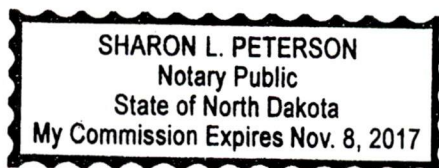
Signed: Colleen Park

State of North Dakota

County of Burleigh

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July, 20 12.

Sharon L. Peterson



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