

**DeSaye, Cara G.**

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**From:** Colleen Park <colleenp@ndna.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 18, 2012 10:43 AM  
**To:** DeSaye, Cara G.  
**Subject:** RE: Case No. PU-12-196 Notice of Filing, Notice of Informal Hearing, and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing

Received.  
I will schedule for next week as shown below.  
Thank you.

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**Colleen Park**  
**Advertising and Public Notice Coordinator**  
**North Dakota Newspaper Association**

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**From:** DeSaye, Cara G. [<mailto:cdesaye@nd.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 18, 2012 9:01 AM  
**To:** [colleenp@ndna.com](mailto:colleenp@ndna.com)  
**Subject:** Case No. PU-12-196 Notice of Filing, Notice of Informal Hearing, and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing  
**Importance:** High

Colleen  
North Dakota Newspaper Association

Please have the attached Notice of Filing, Notice of Informal Hearing, and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing published one time as a legal publication in the next issue of the following newspapers:

McLean County Independent 5/24  
McLean County Journal 5/24  
Underwood News 5/24  
The Leader-News 5/24  
New Town News 5/25  
Mountrail Co. Record 5/25  
Mountrail Co. Promoter 5/23

Don not publish in the classifieds. Please run it as a "News Item Only" article as well.

Send the bill to the Public Service Commission along with a tear sheet for billing purposes.

Please confirm via email that you received this request.

If you have any questions or cannot open the files, please call me at 328-4076 or email.

Thank You

Cara DeSaye  
ND Public Service Commission

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

McLean Electric Coop/ Mountrail Williams  
Electric Coop  
McLean & Mountrail Counties Area  
Service Area Agreement

Case No. PU-12-196

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of **May, 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 Filing, Notice of Informal Hearing and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Dale Haugen  
Mountrail-Williams Electric Cooperative  
218 58<sup>th</sup> Street West  
Williston ND 58802

Martin Dahl  
McLean Electric Cooperative  
PO Box 399  
Garrison ND 58540-0399

**Cert. No. 7011 2000 0002 0363 3028**

**Cert. No. 7011 2000 0002 0363 3035**

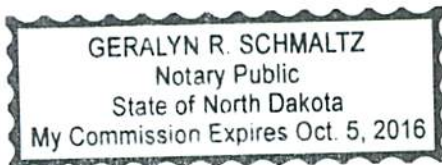
Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of **May, 2012**.

  
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Notary Public

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**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**McLean Electric Coop / Mountrail-Williams  
Electric Coop  
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**NOTICE OF FILING, NOTICE OF INFORMAL HEARING  
AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

**May 16, 2012**

On July 1, 2011, McLean Electric Cooperative, Inc. (McLean Electric) filed an application for approval of a Service Area Agreement with Mountrail-Williams Electric Cooperative (Mountrail-Williams) to establish service areas and designate service locations to be served by McLean Electric and Mountrail-Williams within and around the Counties of McLean and Mountrail in North Dakota.

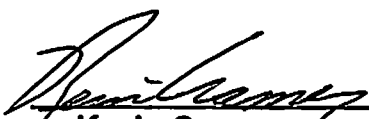
The issues to be considered in this proceeding are whether the Service Area Agreement complies with section 49-03-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, and whether approval of the Service Area Agreement is compatible with the public interest.

Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. **Comments and requests for hearings must be received by June 26, 2012.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

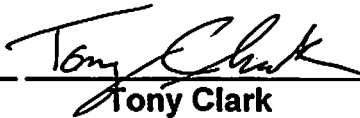
An **informal hearing** of this matter is scheduled to begin on **June 20, 2012, at 1:30 p.m. CDT** in the Commission Hearing Room on the 12th floor of the State Capitol. At the informal hearing, the Commission will discuss this matter with the parties and interested members of the public.

For more information, contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; 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 Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary, at least 24 hours in advance.

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Commissioner**



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