

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**MDU/ Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative  
City of Mandan Area  
Service Area Agreement**

**Case No. PU-12-422**

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU  
Resources Group, Inc.  
City of Mandan- Service Area Agreement  
Public Convenience & Necessity**

**Case No. PU-12-515**

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of **August, 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:

**Donald Franklund  
Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
PO Box 297  
Flasher ND 58535-0297**

**Tamie Aberle  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
400 North Fourth Street  
Bismarck ND 58501**

**Cert. No. 7011 3500 0003 4574 5490**

**Cert. No. 7011 3500 0003 4574 5506**

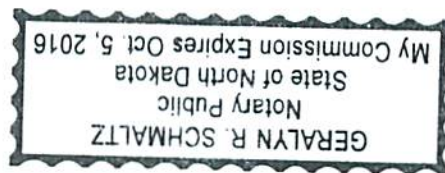
**Cara DeSaye further deposes and says that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2012, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, one envelope by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, containing a photocopy of the same:**

**Daniel Kuntz  
MDU Resources Group, Inc.  
PO Box 5650  
Bismarck ND 58502-5650**

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2012.

SEAL



Carla DeLuca  
Notary Public

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**August 1, 2012**

On June 27, 2012, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. (MDU) and Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Mor-Gran-Sou) filed a joint application for approval of a Service Area Agreement to establish service areas and designate service locations to be served by MDU and Mor-Gran-Sou within and around the City of Mandan, North Dakota. MDU further requests issuance of a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to extend service to locations within the MDU service area set forth in the agreement.

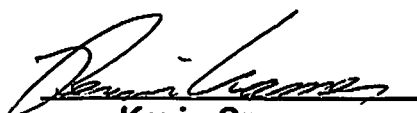
The issues to be considered are whether the Agreement complies with section 49-03-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, and whether the approval of the Service Area Agreement and resulting certificate issuance are compatible with the public interest.

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 September 5, 2012.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

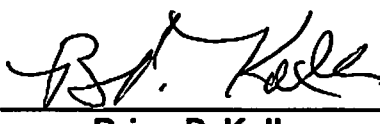
An **informal hearing** of this matter is scheduled to begin on **August 29, 2012, at 1:30 p.m. CDT** in the Commission Hearing Room on the 12th floor of the State Capitol. At the informal hearing, the Commission will discuss this matter with the parties and interested members of the public.

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 the Commission.

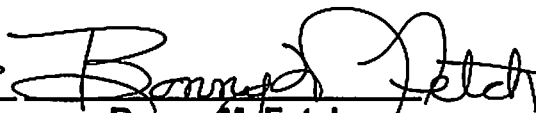
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**



**Kevin Cramer  
Commissioner**



**Brian P. Kalk  
Chairman**



**Bonny M. Fetch  
Commissioner**