

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU
Resources Group, Inc.
Knife River- McKenzie County
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-12-548

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 **30th** 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 Opportunity for Hearing

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

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

**John Skurupey
McKenzie Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Box 649
Watford City ND 58854**

Cert. No. 7011 3500 0003 4574 5322

Cert. No. 7011 3500 0003 4574 5346

Cara DeSaye further deposes and says that on the **30th** 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, each containing a photocopy of the same.

The envelope was addressed as follows:

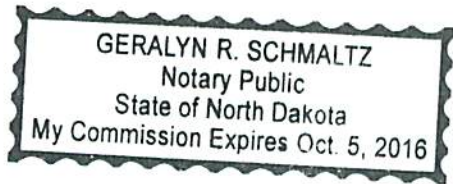
**ND Association of RECs
PO Box 727
Mandan ND 58554-0727**

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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 30th day of **August, 2012.**

SEAL



Cara DeBoye
Geraldine Schmaltz
Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

August 29, 2012

On August 1, 2012, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Knife River at a location in McKenzie County, North Dakota.

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

Section 23, Twp. 150N, R 99W, McKenzie 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 **September 26, 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.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


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