

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU
Resources Group, Inc.
Ryan and Denise Pfeifer- Emmons County
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-12-686

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 **14th** day of **September, 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**

**Chris Baumgartner
KEM Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Box 790
Linton ND 58552-0790**

Cert. No. 7011 3500 0003 4574 5643

Cert. No. 7011 3500 0003 4574 5650

Cara DeSaye further deposes and says that on the **14th** day of **September, 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.

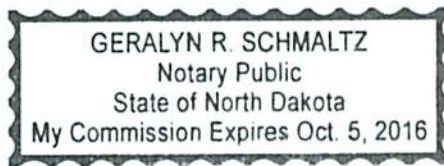
The envelope was addressed as follows:

**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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 14th day of **September, 2012.**

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Cara DeSoye
Geralyn R. Schmaltz
Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

September 12, 2012

On August 30, 2012, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Ryan and Denise Pfeifer at a location in Emmons County, North Dakota.

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

Section 25, Twp. 129N, R 75W, Emmons 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 **October 15, 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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