

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU
Resources Group, Inc.
Marty Shaide- Interstate Industrial- McKenzie Cty
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-12-777

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 **29th** day of **November, 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
PO Box 649
Watford City ND 58854-0649

Cert. No. 7012 1640 0002 4652 4530

Cert. No. 7012 1640 0002 4652 4547

Cara DeSaye further deposes and says that on the **29th** day of **November, 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:

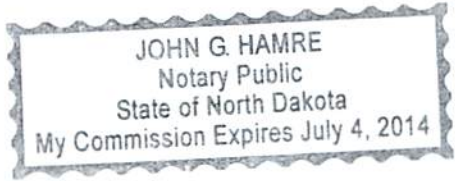
ND Association of RECs
PO Box 727
Mandan ND 58554-0727

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 29th day of **November, 2012.**

Cara DeLoe
John G. Hamre
Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

November 28, 2012

On November 15, 2012, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Marty Shaide at a location in McKenzie County, North Dakota.

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

**Section 36, Twp. 151N, R 104W, 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 **December 31, 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

Absent

**Kevin Cramer
Commissioner**

Brian P. Kalk

**Brian P. Kalk
Chairman**

Bonny M. Fetch

**Bonny M. Fetch
Commissioner**