

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Burke-Divide Electric Coop/Sheridan  
Electric Coop  
Divide County  
Service Area Agreement**

**Case No. PU-12-779**

**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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 Filing, Notice of Informal Hearing and Notice of Opportunity for  
Hearing**

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Jason Brothen  
Burke-Divide Electric Cooperative  
PO Box 6  
Columbus ND 58727

Rick Knick  
Sheridan Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
PO Box 227  
Medicine Lake MT 59247

**Cert. No. 7012 1640 0002 4652 4295**

**Cert. No. 7012 1640 0002 4652 4301**

**Cara DeSaye** further deposes and says that on the 13<sup>th</sup> 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, containing a photocopy of the same:

Debra Hoffarth  
Pringle & Herigstad, P.C.  
PO Box 1000  
Minot ND 58702-1000

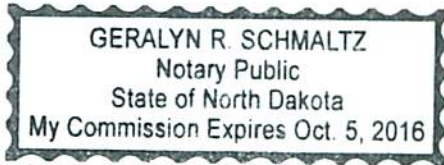
Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012.

Cara DeWay

Geraldine R. Schmaltz  
Notary Public

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November 9, 2012

On October 22, 2012, Burke-Divide Electric Cooperative, Inc.(Burke-Divide), and Sheridan Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Sheridan Electric) filed a joint application for approval of a Service Area Agreement to establish service areas and designate service locations to be served by Burke-Divide and Sheridan Electric in Divide County, 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 December 14, 2012.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

An **informal hearing** of this matter is scheduled to begin on **Dec 12, 2012, at 1:30 p.m. CST** 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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