

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU
Resources Group, Inc.
WBI Energy- Stark County
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-12-812

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 27th day of **December, 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

Paul Hopfauf
WBI Energy, Inc.
Box 5601
Bismarck ND 58506-5601

Cert. No. 7012 1640 0002 4652 4844

Cert. No. 7012 1640 0002 4652 4851

Cara DeSaye further deposes and says that on the 27th day of **December, 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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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

December 21, 2012

On December 13, 2012, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to WBI Energy at a location in Stark County, North Dakota.

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

Section 15, Twp. 139N, R 97W, Stark 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 **January 21, 2013**, 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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