

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**MDU/ Roughrider Electric Cooperative
City of Dickinson
Service Area Agreement**

Case No. PU-13-142

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU
Resources Group, Inc.
City of Dickinson- Service Area Agreement
Public Convenience & Necessity**

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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 11th day of **April, 2013**, 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:

Donald Franklund
Roughrider Electric Cooperative, Inc.
PO Box 1038
Dickinson ND 58602-1038

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

Cert. No. 7012 1640 0002 4650 0244

Cert. No. 7012 1640 0002 4650 0237

Cara DeSaye further deposes and says that on the 11th day of **April, 2013**, 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:

Daniel Kuntz
MDU Resources Group, Inc.
PO Box 5650
Bismarck ND 58502-5650

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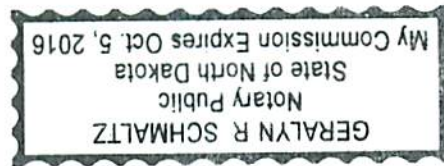
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Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April, 2013.

SEAL



Carla Stenberg
Notary Public

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April 10, 2013

On June 27, 2012, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. (MDU) and Roughrider Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Roughrider) filed a joint application for approval of a Service Area Agreement to establish service areas and designate service locations to be served by MDU and Roughrider within and around the City of Dickinson, North Dakota. MDU further requests issuance of a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to extend service to locations within the MDU service area set forth in the agreement.

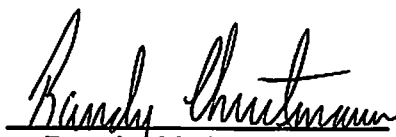
The issues to be considered are whether the Agreement complies with section 49-03-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, and whether the approval of the Service Area Agreement and resulting certificate issuance are compatible with the public interest.

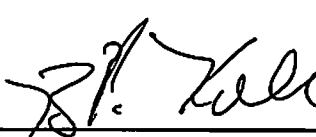
Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. **Comments and requests for hearings must be received by May 29, 2013.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

An informal hearing of this matter is scheduled to begin on **May 22, 2013, at 1:30 p.m. CDT** 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 the Commission.

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