

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU
Resources Group, Inc.
Coyote Creek Mining Co., L.L.C.- Mercer County
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-13-214

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 23rd day of **May, 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 Opportunity for Hearing

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

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

Chris Baumgartner
Roughrider Electric Cooperative, Inc.
2156 4th Ave. E.
PO Box 1038
Dickinson ND 58602-1038

Cert. No. 7012 1640 0002 4650 0428

Cert. No. 7012 1640 0002 4650 0435

Cara DeSaye further deposes and says that on the 23rd day of **May, 2013**, 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:

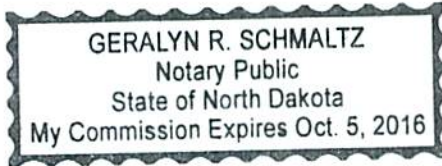
ND Association of RECs
PO Box 727
Mandan ND 58554-0727

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 23rd day of **May, 2013**.

Cara DeSoye
Geralyn R. Schmaltz
Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

May 22, 2013

On May 13, 2013, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Coyote Creek Mining Co., L.L.C. at a location in Mercer County, North Dakota.

Submitted with the application was a statement by Coyote Creek Mining Co., L.L.C. that the customer desires electric service to be provided by the applicant. Service is to be provided at points located in:

**Twp. 142N, R88W, Mercer County, North Dakota.
Twp. 143N, R89W, Mercer County, North Dakota.
The S½ of Section 10, Twp. 153N, R 88W, Mercer 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 **June 24, 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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Commissioner



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