

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU
Resources Group, Inc.
Ryan Thompson – McKenzie County
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-13-729

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED & REGULAR MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Jen Lein deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the 24th day of **October, 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

John Skurupey
McKenzie Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Box 649
Watford City ND 58854-0649

Cert. No. 7012 3460 0000 6344 1416

Cert. No. 7012 3460 0000 6344 1423

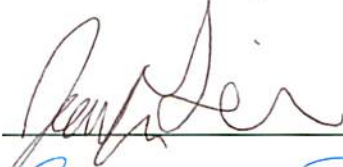
Jen Lein further deposes and says that on the 24th day of **October, 2013**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, each containing a photocopy of the same.

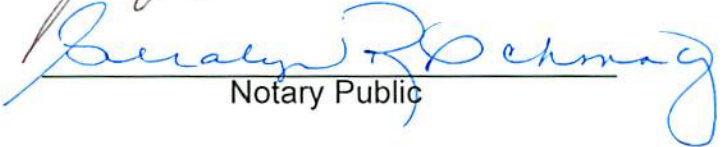
The envelope was addressed as follows:

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.

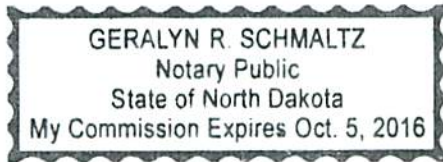
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 24th day of **October, 2013**.





Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

October 23, 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 Ryan Thompson at a location in McKenzie County, North Dakota.


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


Section 9, Twp. 150N, R 100W, 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 **November 25, 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


Randy Christmann
Commissioner


Brian P. Kalk
Chairman


Julie Fedorchak
Commissioner