

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Case No. PU-13-874

**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 **31<sup>st</sup>** day of **December, 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

Tori Kling  
Burke-Divide Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
PO Box 6  
Columbus ND 58727-0006

**Cert. No. 7013 2630 0001 2317 0187**

**Cert. No. 7013 2630 0001 2317 0170**

**Jen Lein** further deposes and says that on the **31<sup>st</sup>** day of **December, 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.

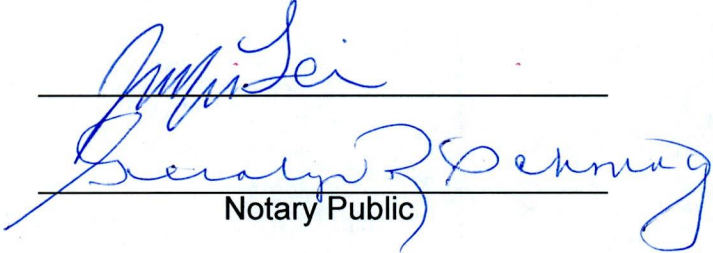
The envelope was addressed as follows:

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

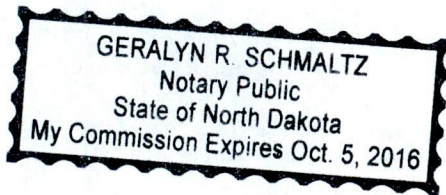
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Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2013.

  
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Notary Public

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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

**December 30, 2013**

On December 12, 2013, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Ryan Aufforth at a location in Burke County, North Dakota.

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

**The NE ¼ of NW ¼ of Section 3, Twp. 161N, R 89W, Burke  
County, North Dakota.**

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. 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 29, 2014**, 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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**Randy Christmann**  
Commissioner

  
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**Brian P. Kalk**  
Chairman

  
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**Julie Fedorchak**  
Commissioner