

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Great River Energy  
DC Line Clearance Issues  
Siting Application

Case No. PU-13-900

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED 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 **17<sup>th</sup>** day of **January, 2014**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

**Notice of Filing and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Carole L. Schmidt  
Great River Energy  
12300 Elm Creek Boulevard  
Maple Grove MN 55369-4718

**Cert. No. 7013 2630 0001 2317 0309**

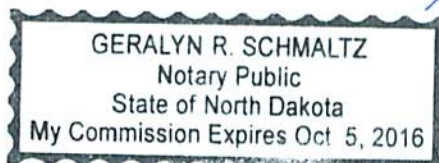
The address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **17<sup>th</sup>** day of **January, 2014**.

  
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Notary Public

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**January 15, 2014**


On December 13, 2013 and January 10, 2014, Great River Energy filed a request for variance from Special Condition #4 of Route Permit No. 1 issued Dec 17, 1976 for GRE's 400 kV DC Line. Specifically, GRE requests a variance to allow the existing clearances of four conductor spans that are less than the minimum 35 feet required by Special Condition #4 of the permit:

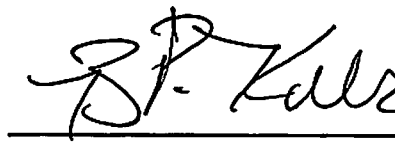
| <b>Span Location</b>                                    | <b>Existing Ground Clearance</b> |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Structures 64-65<br>T144N, R80W, S18, McLean County     | 34 feet                          |
| Structures 65-66<br>T144n, R80W, S19, McLean County     | 31.4 feet                        |
| Structures 137A-138<br>T143N,R77W, S30, Burleigh County | 34.9 feet                        |
| Structures 236-237<br>T141N, R74W, S24, Kidder County   | 34.8 feet                        |

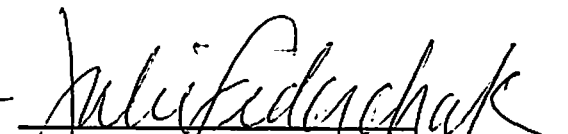
Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. Comments and requests for hearings must be received by February 28, 2014. The issue to be considered is whether the requested variance should be granted.

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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