

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU
Resources Group, Inc.
Des Lacs National Wildlife Refuge – Ward County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-14-141

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 **28th** day of **April, 2014**, 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

Joel Janorschke
Burke-Divide Electric Cooperative, Inc.
PO Box 6
Columbus ND 58727

Cert. No. 7013 2630 0001 2317 0873

Cert. No. 7013 2630 0001 2317 0897

Cara DeSaye further deposes and says that on the **28th** day of **April, 2014**, 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.

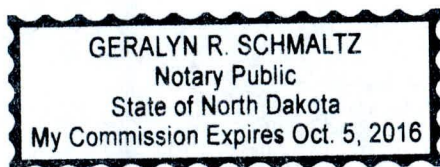
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 28th day of April, 2014.





Notary Public

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April 23, 2014

On April 11, 2014, 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 Des Lacs National Wildlife Refuge at a location in Ward County, North Dakota.

Submitted with the application was a statement by the Des Lacs National Wildlife Refuge that the customer desires electric service to be provided by the applicant. Service is to be provided at a point located in:

**The SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 19, Twp. 160N, R 88W, Ward
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 **May 23, 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



Randy Christmann
Commissioner



Brian P. Kalk
Chairman



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Commissioner