

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU
Resources Group, Inc.
Northern Plains Coop. – Emmons County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-14-614

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED & REGULAR MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Shelly A. Bauske deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **22nd** day of **August, 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

Chris Baumgartner
KEM Electric Cooperative, Inc.
PO Box 790
Linton ND 58552

Cert. No. 7013 2250 0001 0313 8655

Cert. No. 7013 2250 0001 0313 8662

Shelly A. Bauske further deposes and says that on the **22nd** day of **August, 2014**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **two** envelopes by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, each containing a photocopy of the same.

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Don Bohle
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co
401 Main St
Mobridge SD 57601

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

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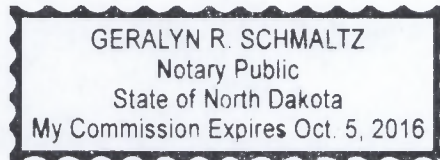
Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Jilly A Baush

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **22nd** day of **August, 2014**.

Gerald R Schmalz
Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

August 20, 2014

On July 25, 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 Northern Plains Cooperative at a location in Emmons County, North Dakota.

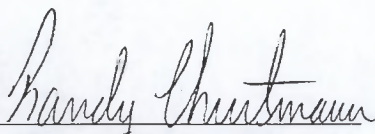
Submitted with the application was a statement by Northern Plains Cooperative that the customer desires electric service to be provided by the applicant. Service is to be provided at a point located in:

The SW ¼ SE ¼ of Section 22, Twp. 131N, R 76W, Emmons County, North Dakota.

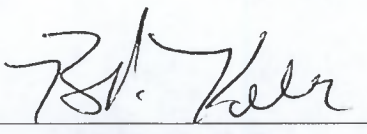
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. has made a prima facie showing that it should serve the customer.

Any interested party has the right to file written objection, based on the issue of public convenience and necessity, with the Commission by **September 21, 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.

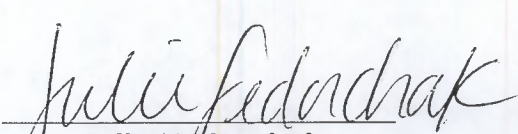
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Commissioner



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Chairman



Julie Fedorchak
Commissioner