

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Case No. PU-14-699

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 **14th** day of **October, 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 Brostuen
Mountrail–Williams Electric Cooperative Inc.
PO Box 1346
Williston ND 58802-1346

Cert. No. 7013 2630 0001 2317 1252

Cert. No. 7013 2630 0001 2317 1276

Shelly A. Bauske further deposes and says that on the **14th** day of **October, 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:

Ken Callahan
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co
PO Box 1406
Williston ND 58802

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.

Shelly A Bausk

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 14th day of **October, 2014**.

Charlene A Magstadt
Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

October 8, 2014

On September 19, 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 Verizon at a location in Williams County, North Dakota.

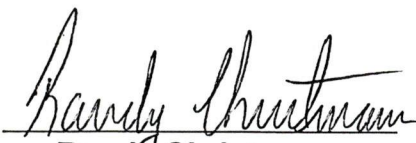
Submitted with the application was a statement by Steve Terhaar on behalf of Verizon that the customer desires electric service to be provided by the applicant. Service is to be provided at a point located in:

**The SE ¼ NE 1/4 of Section 28, Twp. 159N, R 100W, Williams
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 13, 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



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