

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Case No. PU-14-716

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED & REGULAR MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Geralyn R. Schmaltz deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **9th day of May, 2016**, 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
Director of Regulatory Affairs
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
400 North 4th Street
Bismarck, ND 58501
Cert. No. 7015 3010 0000 6559 5205

Dale Haugen
Manager
Mountrail Williams Electric Cooperative, Inc.
PO Box 1346
Williston, ND 58802-1346
Cert. No. 7015 3010 0000 6559 5212

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **9th day of May, 2016**, 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., Inc.
121 8th Avenue West
Williston, ND 58801

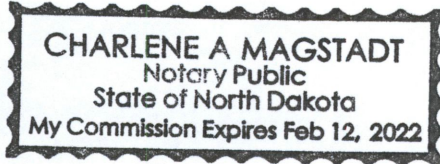
ND Association of RECs
PO Box 727
Mandan, ND 58554-0727

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **9th day of May, 2016.**



Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

May 5, 2016

On **April 15, 2016**, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., an electric public utility, filed an application under North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-03 to extend service to BNSF Railway at a location in Williams County, ND.

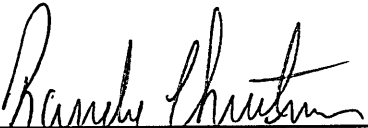
Submitted with the application was a statement by BNSF Railway that it desires electric service to be provided by the applicant. Service is to be provided at a point located in:

**The SW ¼ of Section 26, Twp 157N, R 95W, Williams 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 30, 2016**, 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



Julie Fedorchak
Chairman



Brian P. Kalk
Commissioner