

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Case No. PU-14-830

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED & REGULAR MAIL**

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

**Kathy Acker** 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 January, 2015**, 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

Matthew H. Olson  
Attorney for Capital Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
Pringle & Herigstad, P.C.  
2525 Elk Drive  
P O Box 1000  
Minot, ND 58702

**Cert. No. 7014 1820 0001 3262 7644**

**Cert. No. 7014 1820 0001 3262 7651**

**Kathy Acker** further deposes and says that on the **9th day of January, 2015**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **three** envelopes by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, each containing a photocopy of the same.

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Craig Lohstreter  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
400 North Fourth Street  
Bismarck ND 58501

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



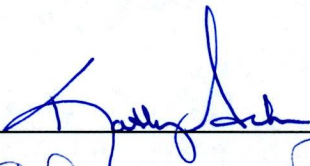

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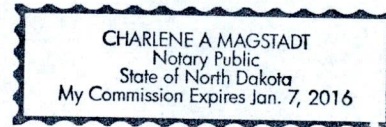
Odean "Lars" Nygren  
Manager, Capitol Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
4111 State St.  
Box 730  
Bismarck, ND 58502-0730

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **9th day of January, 2015.**

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Notary Public



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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

**January 7, 2015**

On December 5, 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 BNSF Railway Company at a location in Burleigh County, North Dakota.


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

**Section 34, Township 139N, Range 77W, Burleigh 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 **January 28, 2015**, 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**

  
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**Randy Christmann**  
Commissioner

  
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**Julie Fedorchak**  
Chairman

  
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**Brian P. Kalk**  
Commissioner

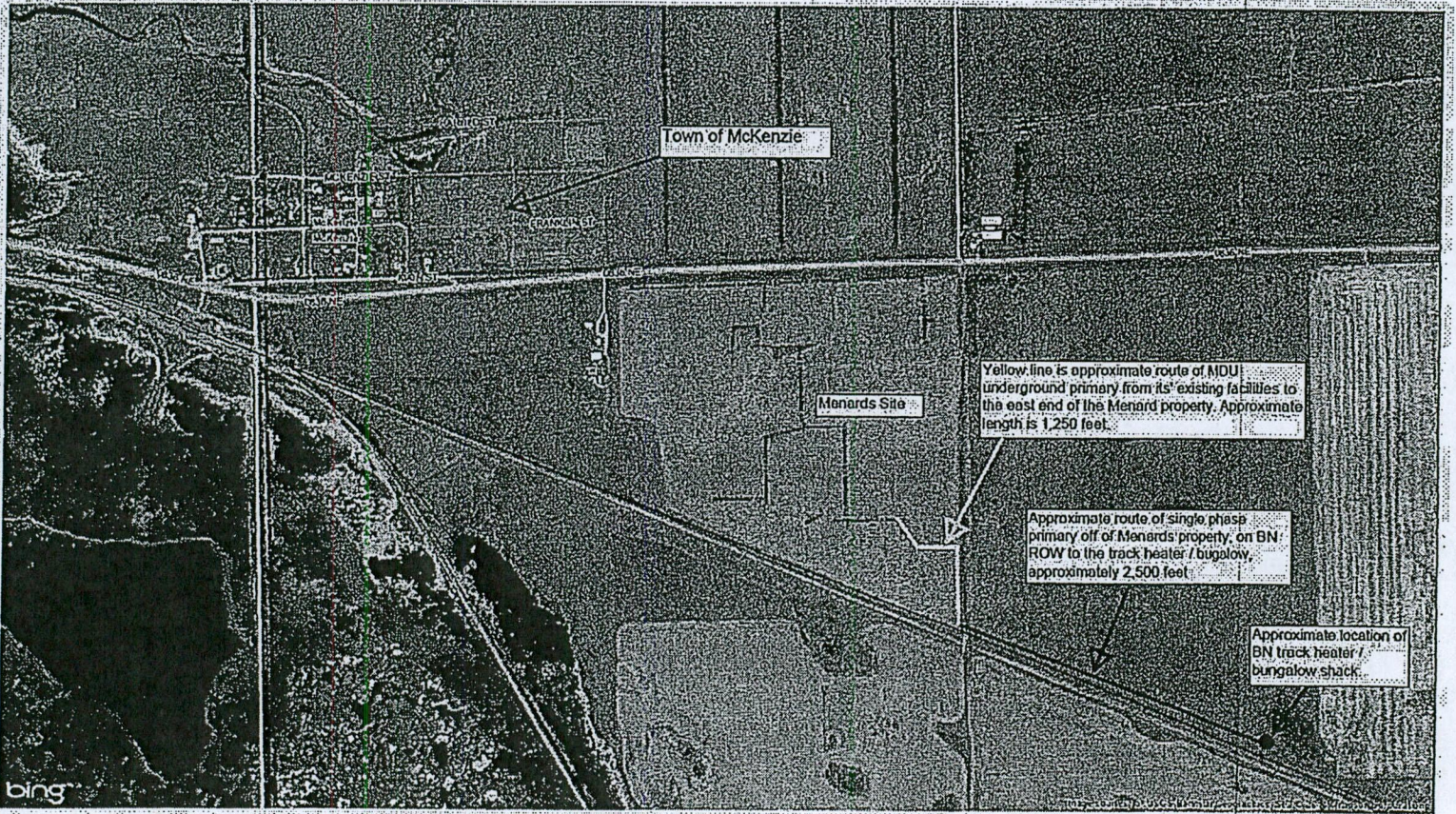


EXHIBIT A