

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU
Resources Group, Inc.
Advanced Determination of Prudence – Thunder Spirit
Wind Project
Application

Case No. PU-14-843

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU
Resources Group, Inc.
Thunder Spirit Wind Project – Adams County
Public Convenience and Necessity

Case No. PU-14-844

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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 **27th day of March, 2015**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

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The envelope was addressed as follows:

Tami Aberle
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Bismarck, ND 58501
Cert. No. 7014 1820 0001 3262 8559

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Kathy Acker further deposes and says that on the **27th day of March, 2015**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, containing a photocopy of the same.

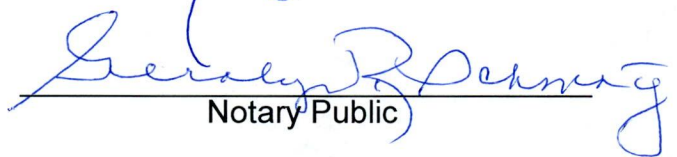
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Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

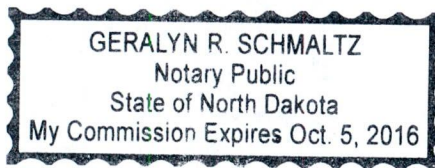
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **27th** day of **March, 2015**.





Notary Public

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**NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATED HEARING
March 25, 2015**

On December 22, 2014, Montana Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) filed for an advanced determination of prudence (Case No. PU-14-843) and a certificate of public convenience and necessity (Case No. PU-14-844) to purchase and operate the 107.5 MW Thunder Spirit Wind Project to be located in Adams County, North Dakota.

Believing that there will be no prejudice to the rights of the parties or the public interest, and finding the cases involve similar questions of law and fact, the Commission has consolidated the two cases under North Dakota Admin. Code section 69-02-04-04.

A consolidated **Public Hearing** on these two cases is scheduled to begin **May 14, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.** CDT in the Commission Hearing Room, 12th Floor, State Capitol, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota, 58505. The issues to be determined are:

1. Is MDU's proposed investment in the Thunder Spirit Wind Project prudent?
2. Whether public convenience and necessity will be served by the purchase and operation of the facilities.
3. Whether the applicant is fit, willing, and able to provide service.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400 or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission, at least 24 hours in advance.

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