

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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

Case No. PU-15-229

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 **10th day of July, 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
Cert. No. 7014 1820 0001 3262 8269

Dale L. Haugen – Manager
Mountrail – Williams Electric Cooperative
218 58th Street West
PO Box 1346
Williston, ND 58802-1346
Cert. No. 7014 1820 0001 3262 8276

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **10th day of July, 2015**, 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.

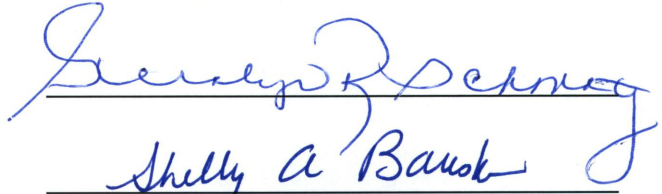
The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Ken Callahan
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
220 2nd Ave. East
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.

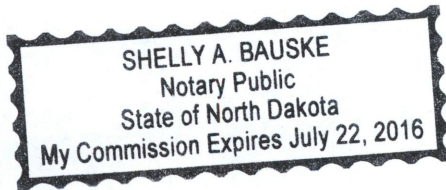
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **10th day of July, 2015.**



Shelly A Bauske

Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

July 8, 2015

On **May 28, 2015**, 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 Continental Resources at a location in Williams County, ND.

Submitted with the application was a statement by Continental Resources 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 21, Twp 159N, R 99W, 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 **August 5, 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

 _____ Randy Christmann Commissioner	 _____ Julie Fedorchak Chairman	 _____ Brian Kalk Commissioner
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