

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Montana-Dakota Utilities, Co.**  
**a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.**  
**Canadian Pacific Railroad – Ward County**  
**Public Convenience & Necessity**

**Case No. PU-15-689**

**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 **19th day of November, 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  
Director of Regulatory Affairs  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
400 North 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bismarck, ND 58501  
**Cert. No. 7015 0640 0006 6433 4537**

Bruce Carlson  
General Manager/CEO  
Verendrye Electric Cooperative  
615 Highway 52 West  
Velva, ND 58790-7417  
**Cert. No. 7015 0640 0006 6433 4544**

**Geralyn R. Schmaltz** further deposes and says that on the **19th day of November, 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., Inc.  
121 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue West  
Williston, ND 58801

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.

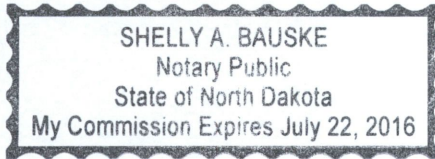
Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **19th day of November, 2015.**

*[Handwritten signature]*

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Notary Public

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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

**November 18, 2015**

On **November 5, 2015**, 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 Canadian Pacific Railroad at a location in Ward County, ND.

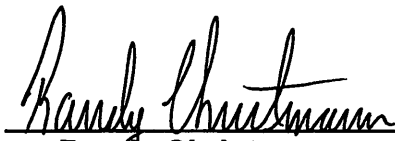
Submitted with the application was a statement by Canadian Pacific Railroad that it desires electric service to be provided by the applicant. Service is to be provided at a point located in:

**The SW ¼ of Section 7, Twp 157N, R 85W, Ward 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 **December 14, 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