

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Case No. PU-15-721

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 **3rd day of December, 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 4th Street
Bismarck, ND 58501
Cert. No. 7015 0640 0006 6433 4612

Donald Franklund
Co-Manager
Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative, Inc.
PO Box 297
Flasher, ND 58535-0297
Cert. No. 7015 0920 0001 6792 1725

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **3rd day of December, 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:

Doug Wiseman – Region Electric Supt.
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
PO Box 1457
Bismarck, ND 58502-1457

Randy Ressler-Operations Manager
Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative, Inc.
PO Box 297
Flasher, ND 58535-0297

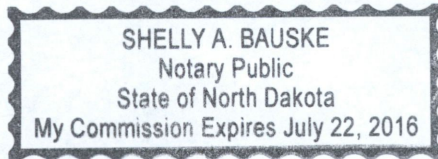
ND Association of RECs
PO Box 727
Mandan, ND 58554-0727

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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 **3rd day of December, 2015.**

SEAL



[Handwritten Signature]

[Handwritten Signature]

Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

December 2, 2015

On **November 19, 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 BNSF Railway at a location in Morton County, ND.

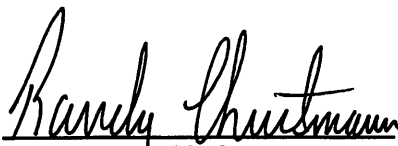
Submitted with the application was a statement by BNSF Railway that it desires electric service to be provided by the applicant. Service is to be provided at a point located in:

**The NW ¼ of Section 23, Twp 139N, R86W, Morton 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 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



Randy Christmann
Commissioner

Absent

Julie Fedorchak
Chairman



Brian P. Kalk
Commissioner