

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.,  
a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.  
Todd Whitney – Stark County  
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-16-287

**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 **7th day of July, 2016**, 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 3010 0000 6559 5441**

Donald Franklund  
Co-General Manager/CEO  
Roughrider Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
800 Highway Drive  
Hazen, ND 58545-4737  
**Cert. No. 7015 3010 0000 6559 5717**

**Geralyn R. Schmaltz** further deposes and says that on the **7th day of July, 2016**, 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:

Regan Brilz  
Energy Service Manager  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
PO Box 1407  
Dickinson, ND 58602-1407

Leonard Hibl  
Director of Member Services & Key Accts.  
Roughrider Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
800 Highway Drive  
Hazen, ND 58545-4737

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.

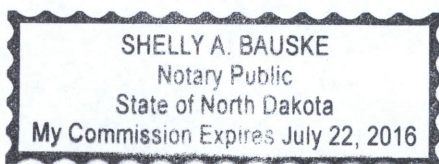
Subscribed and sworn to before me  
This 7th day of July, 2016.

*Gregory J. Penney*

*Shelly A. Bauske*

Notary Public

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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

**July 6, 2016**

On **June 27, 2016**, 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 Todd Whitney at a location in Stark County, ND.

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

**The NW ¼ of Section 4, Twp 139N, R 92W, Stark 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 1, 2016**, 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