

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.,  
a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.  
115 kV Transmission Line – Dickey County  
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-16-538

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED 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 **8th** day of **September, 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**

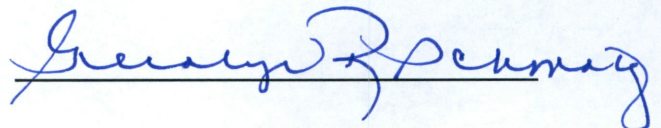
The envelopes were addressed as follows:


Tamie Aberle-Director of Regulatory Affairs  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.,  
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Bismarck, ND 58501  
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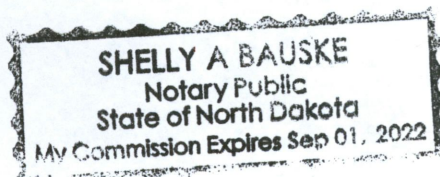
Karl Liepitz-Senior Attorney  
MDU Resources Group, Inc.  
PO Box 5650  
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The address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **8th** day of **September, 2016**.



  
Notary Public



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**September 7, 2016**

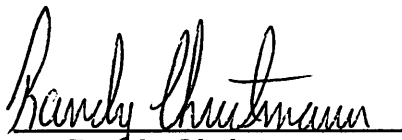
On July 18, 2016, Montana Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct approximately fifteen miles of 115 kV electric transmission line from an existing substation at Ellendale to the South Dakota border. This is the North Dakota segment of a 40 mile Ellendale to Leola SD transmission project. MDU filed revisions to the application on August 31, 2016. The issues to be considered in this matter are:

1. Whether public convenience and necessity will be served by construction and operation of the facilities.
2. Whether the applicant is fit, willing, and able to provide service.

Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceedings and the reasons for requesting a hearing. Comments and requests for hearing must be received by **October 11, 2016**. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

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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