

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

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

**Case No. PU-16-618**

**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 **21st day of October, 2016**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **three** 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. 7016 0600 0000 4633 8062**

Donald Franklund  
Co-General Manager/CEO  
KEM Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
PO Box 790  
Linton, ND 58552-0790  
**Cert. No. 7016 0600 0000 4633 8079**

Chris Baumgartner  
Co-General Manager/CEO  
KEM Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
PO Box 790  
Linton, ND 58552-0790  
**Cert. No. 7016 0600 0000 4633 8000**

**Geralyn R. Schmaltz** further deposes and says that on the **21st day of October, 2016**, 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.

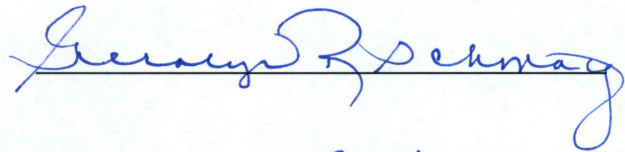
The envelopes were addressed as follows:

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

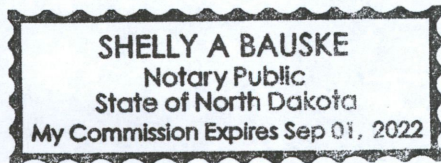
ND Association of RECs  
PO Box 727  
Mandan, ND 58554-0727

Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **21st day of October, 2016.**



Notary Public



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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

**October 19, 2016**

On **October 5, 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 Phillip Porter at a location in Kidder County, ND.

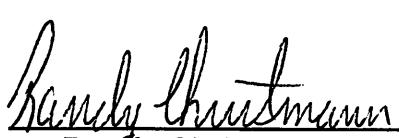
Submitted with the application was a statement by Phillip Porter that he desires electric service to be provided by the applicant. Service is to be provided at a point located in:

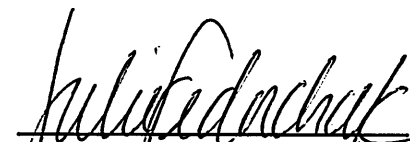
**The NE ¼ of Section 15, Twp 139N, R 72W, Kidder County,  
North Dakota**

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 **November 14, 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**

  
**Randy Christmann**  
Commissioner

  
**Julie Fedorchak**  
Chairman

  
**Brian P. Kalk**  
Commissioner