

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana-Dakota Utilities, Co.
a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.
Dakota Access, LLC
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-16-756

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 **15th day of December, 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 4th Street
Bismarck, ND 58501
Cert. No. 7015 0640 0006 6993 6323

Donald Franklund
Co-General Manager/CEO
Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative, Inc.
PO Box 297
Flasher, ND 58535-0297
Cert. No. 7015 0640 0006 6993 6347

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **15th day of December, 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:

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

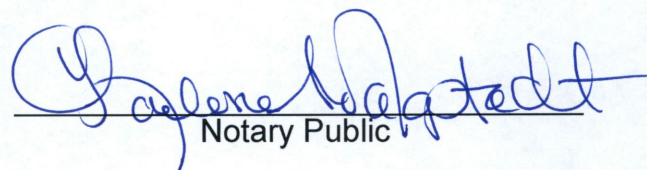
Jason Helgeson
Senior Engineering Technician
Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative, Inc.
PO Box 297
Flasher, ND 58535

ND Association of REC's
PO Box 727
Mandan, ND 58554-0727

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

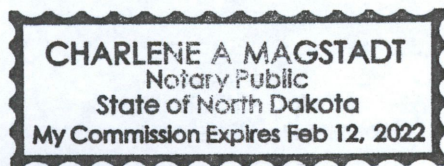
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **15th day of December, 2016.**





Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

December 14, 2016

On **December 1, 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 Dakota Access, LLC at a location in Morton County, ND.


Submitted with the application was a statement by Dakota Access, LLC 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 35, Twp 139N, R 86W, 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 **January 11, 2017** 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