

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU
Resources Group, Inc.
Gas Transportation – Clark Equipment Company
Service Agreement(s)

Case No. PU-17-144

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 **18th day of April, 2017**, 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


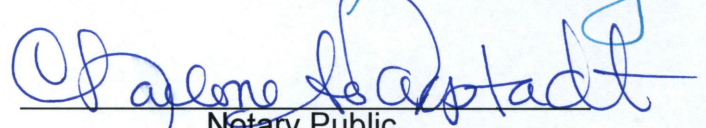
The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Tamie Aberle
Director of Regulatory Affairs
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
400 North 4th Street
Bismarck, ND 58501
Cert. No. 7016 1970 0001 1484 4559

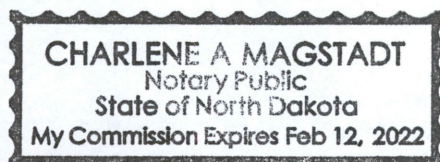
Karl Liepitz
Assistant General Counsel
MDU Resources Group, Inc.
PO Box 5650
Bismarck, ND 58506-5650
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Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **18th day of April, 2017**.



Notary Public

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April 13, 2017

On March 31, 2017 Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. (MDU) requested approval of an agreement for natural gas transportation service with Clark Equipment Company (Bobcat) to be served from a proposed natural gas system.

The issues to be considered in approval of the natural gas transportation service agreement are:

1. What is the value of MDU's property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?
2. What is MDU's rate of return on its property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?
3. What is a just and reasonable rate of return on MDU's property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?
4. What rates and charges are necessary to provide a just and reasonable rate of return on MDU's property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?
5. Are MDU's proposed rate schedules designed in such a manner that they result in a basis of charge to its customers that is just and reasonable without discrimination?
6. Other relevant information or proposals concerning the proceeding.

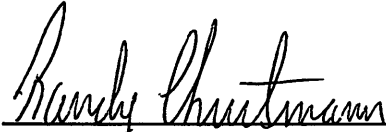
Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. **Comments and requests for hearing must be received by May 30, 2017.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

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.

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