

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.,
a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.
Mott Grain & Agronomy – Hettinger County
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-17-467

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 **1st day of February, 2018**, 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. 7017 2400 0001 0890 4124

Dean Volk
Operations Manager
Slope Electric Coop, Inc.
PO Box 338
New England, ND 58467-0338
Cert. 7017 2400 0001 0890 4131

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **1st day of February, 2018**, 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:

Ken Callahan
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
121 8th Ave. West
Williston, ND 58801

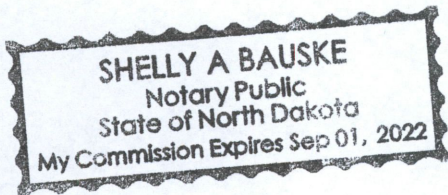
ND Association of REC's
PO Box 727
Mandan, ND 58554-0727

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **1st day of February, 2018.**

Genevieve Penney

Shelly A Bauske
Notary Public



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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

January 31, 2018

On **January 4, 2018**, 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 Mott Grain & Agronomy at a location in Hettinger County, ND.

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

**The SE 1/4 of Section 26, Twp 134N, R 93W, Hettinger 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 **February 26, 2018** 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



**Brian Kroshus
Commissioner**



**Randy Christmann
Chairman**



**Julie Fedorchak
Commissioner**