

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Dakota Natural Gas, LLC
Natural Gas System – Drayton, ND
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-18-224

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 **12th day of July 2018**, she deposited in the United States Mail, 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:

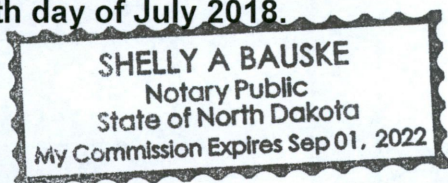
Bruce Gerhardson
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 496
Fergus Falls, MN 56538
Cert. No. 7017 2400 0001 0889 9000

Mylo Einarson – President/CEO
NoDak Electric Cooperative, Inc.
PO Box 13000
Grand Forks, ND 58208-3000
Cert.No. 7017 2400 0001 0889 9109

Tamie Aberle
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
400 N. 4th Street
Bismarck, ND 58501
Cert. No. 7017 2400 0001 0889 9116

The addresses shown are the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office mail addresses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **12th day of July 2018**.



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Geralyn R. Schmaltz

Shelly A. Bauske

Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

July 9, 2018

On June 28, 2018, Dakota Natural Gas, LLC (DNG) filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct and operate a natural gas system to serve the community of Drayton in North Dakota.

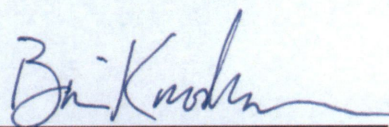
The issues to be considered in this matter are:

1. Is there a need for the service?
2. Is DNG technically, financially and managerially fit and able to provide the service?
3. What is the effect on other public utilities providing similar service?
4. Is the proposed service adequate?

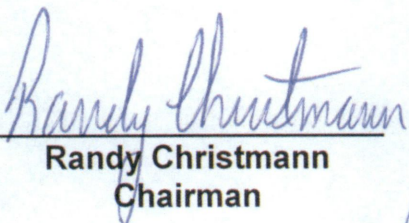
Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. **Comments and requests for hearing must be received by August 31, 2018.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

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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