

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Public Service Commission
Verendrye Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Case No. PU-18-374

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 **28th day of May 2020**, 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 photocopy of:

- **Notice of Hearing**

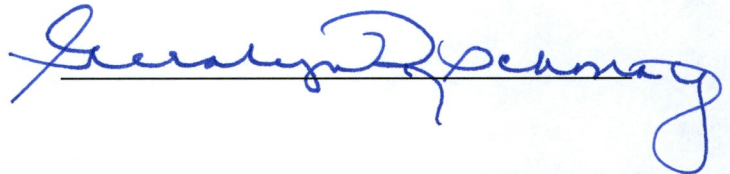
The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Warren Colby
846 44th St. N
Voltaire, ND 58792
Cert. No. 7019 0700 0000 6174 4066

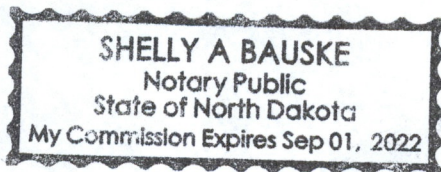
Tim Krumwiede-Operations Supervisor
Verendrye Electric Cooperative, Inc.
615 Highway 52 W
Velva, ND 58790-7417
Cert. No. 7019 0700 0000 6174 4059

The addresses shown are the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable mailing addresses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **28th day of May 2020**.


Notary Public

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NOTICE OF HEARING

May 27, 2020

On December 2, 2019, Public Service Commission Advocacy Staff filed a Formal Complaint alleging a violation of the North Dakota One-Call law by Verendrye Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Respondent). On February 19, 2020, the Commission found the complaint states a *prima facie* case and moved the complaint to be served on the Respondent.

A **Public Hearing** on the matter is scheduled to be held on **July 21, 2020, at 8:00 a.m. CT**, at the ND Public Service Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, 12th Floor, Bismarck, ND 58505. The hearing may instead be held remotely due to the state of emergency contingent upon future developments.

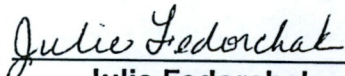
The issues to be considered are:

1. Whether Verendrye Electric Cooperative, Inc. violated North Dakota Century Code chapter 49-23, the North Dakota One-Call law in Case No. PU-18-374;
2. If a violation is found, whether a civil penalty should be assessed and in what amount; and
3. Whether there is any other relief the Commission finds just and proper?

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

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