

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
NG Distribution System – Cass and Richland  
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-21-386

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 **24th day of September 2021**, 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**

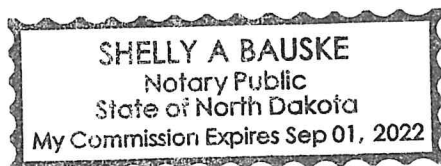
The envelopes were addressed as follows:

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **24th day of September 2021**.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Geralyn R Schmaltz", written over a horizontal line.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shelly A Bauske", written over a horizontal line.  
Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

September 22, 2021

On September 10, 2021, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct and operate a natural gas distribution system to portions of Cass and Richland Counties in North Dakota.

The issues to be considered in this matter are:

1. Is there a need for the service?
2. Is MDU 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?

Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. 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 October 22, 2021.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a formal 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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