

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
Applied Digital 2<sup>nd</sup> Office – Dickey County  
Public Convenience & Necessity**

**Case No. PU-23-320**

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
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**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 **14th day of December 2023** she deposited in the United States Mail at Bismarck, North Dakota four envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

- **Notice of Opportunity for Consolidated Hearing**

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

**Travis Jacobson  
Director Regulatory Affairs  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
400 North 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bismarck, ND 58501  
Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 0642 4072 64**

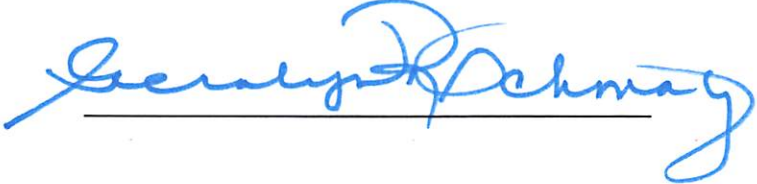
**Mark Kinzler  
General Manager  
Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc  
7296 Highway 281  
Edgeley, ND 58433  
Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 0642 4072 71**

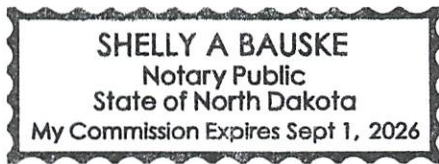
**Jayden Veil  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
PO Box 5600  
Bismarck, ND 58506-5600  
Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 0642 4072 88**

**ND Association of REC's  
PO Box 727  
Mandan, ND 58554-0727  
Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 0642 4072 95**

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **14th day of December 2023**.

  
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Notary Public

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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR CONSOLIDATED HEARING**

On November 17, 2023, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU), an electric public utility, filed applications under North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-03 to extend service to Applied Digital Corporation (Applied) at two locations in Dickey County, North Dakota.

Submitted with the applications for temporary authority to serve Applied were statements by Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. that they agreed with MDU that they would not protest the applications. Service is to be provided at points located in:

**The NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 4, Township 129 North, Range 63 West,  
Dickey County, North Dakota**

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. has made a prima facie showing that it should serve the customer at both locations.

Any interested party has the right to file written objections, based on issues of public convenience and necessity, with the Commission by **January 24, 2024**, and the matters will then be set for hearings. If no objections are received by that date, the applications may be granted as requested.

Issued: December 13, 2023  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Sheri Haugen-Hoffart  
Commissioner

  
Randy Christmann  
Chair

  
Julie Fedorchak  
Commissioner