

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA}

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COUNTY OF BROWN}

May Bush being duly sworn, on his/her oath says: That the AMERICAN NEWS is a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Aberdeen, Brown County, South Dakota, by the Aberdeen News Company, a corporation, and has been such a newspaper during the times hereinafter mentioned; That affiant is an employee and principal clerk of said publisher and has personal knowledge of all facts stated in this affidavit; That the advertisement headed:

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a printed copy of which is hereunto attached, was printed and published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper, and not in a supplement thereof, once each

Day for 1 successive Day. The first publication being made on the 21 day of April 2014. The second publication being made on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_, 2014. The third publication being made on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_, 2014. The fourth publication being made on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_, 2014. The fifth publication being made on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_, 2014. The sixth publication being made on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_, 2014.

That said newspaper is a legal newspaper published five days or more each week; with a bona fide circulation of more than two hundred copies daily; published in the English language within the said county of Brown for more than one year prior to the first publication of said notice; and printed in whole in an office maintained at the place of publication of said newspaper; That the whole amount of the fee paid for the publication of the annexed notice is \$ 554.00, which insures solely to the benefit of said publisher; That no agreement or understanding for a division thereof had been made with any other person; and That no part thereof has been agreed to be paid to any person whomsoever.

May Bush

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of April, 2014

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[Signature]

Notary Public, Brown County, SD.

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My commission expires March 20, 2019

SOUTH

WHAT: Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. and Ott Brown, Day, and Grant Counties; Sou WHEN: Tuesday, May 20, 2014, at 6:30 p.m. C WHERE: Meeting Room D & H, Ramada Aberd

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-15 and 49-41B-16, the South Dakota Electric Dockets, 2013 Electric Dockets, EL13-028.

Due to Applicants having made some route changes in certain areas, Applicants will be required to serve notice on such landowners, and the Commission will hold a formal evidentiary hearing as set forth in SDCL 1-26, 49-1 and 49-41B and ARSD 20:10:01 and 20:10:02.

The parties to this proceeding are currently Applicants; Grant County; and governmental agency in the Project area, including the South Dakota Department of Environment, Personal Health and Other Biological Values, to preserve historical and cultural resources, and any interested person, may be granted a hearing on or before April 16, 2014.

The Commission will hold a formal evidentiary hearing as set forth in SDCL 1-26, 49-1 and 49-41B and ARSD 20:10:01 and 20:10:02.

For approval, Applicants must show that the Project will not have an adverse effect on the orderly development of the region with due consideration having been given to the Commission will decide whether the permit should be granted, denied or approved. The parties will have the right to appeal a final Commission finding or decision within thirty (30) days after the date of the Commission's final finding or decision.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, these hearing accommodations can be made to accommodate you if you have special needs so arrangements can be made to accommodate you at 500 E. Capitol Ave., Pierre, SD 57501.

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