

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Buffalo Creek Energy, LLC – Bowman
County, North Dakota
Public Convenience and Necessity**

Case No. PU-08-135

ORDER

September 24, 2008

On May 23, 2008, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend electrical service to Buffalo Creek Energy, LLC at a location in Bowman County, North Dakota.

On July 18, 2008, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by August 22, 2008, the application would be granted as requested. No objections have been received.

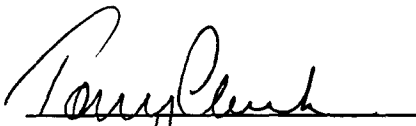
Order

The Commission orders:

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. is issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 5362 authorizing the provision of electric service to Buffalo Creek Energy, LLC at a point located in the

SE ¼ NE ¼ Section 34, Township 131N, Range 99W, Bowman County, North
Dakota

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Tony Clark
Commissioner

Susan E. Wefald **Kevin Cramer**
President **Commissioner**

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Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number 5362

This is to certify that public convenience and necessity requires, and permission is granted, for Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., to serve Buffalo Creek Energy, LLC in the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 34, Township 131N, Range 99W, Bowman County, North Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated September 24, 2008 in Case No. PU-08-135, and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in the Order.

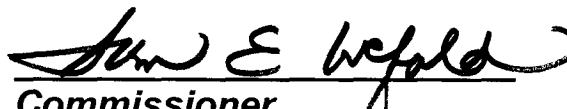
This certificate is conditioned upon Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., securing the franchise or other authority of the proper municipal or other public authority for the exercise of these rights and privileges.

Bismarck, North Dakota, September 24, 2008.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Director


Commissioner