

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of
MDU Resources Group, Inc.
Hope Mastel – Slope County, ND
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-08-918

ORDER

March 11, 2009

On October 21, 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 Hope Mastel, at a location in Slope County, North Dakota.

On January 28, 2009, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by March 9, 2009, the application would be granted as requested. No objections have been received.

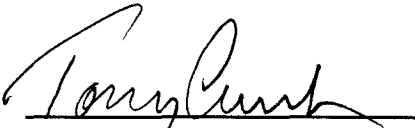
Order

The Commission orders:

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., is issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 5389 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Hope Mastel at a point located in:

SW ¼, SW ¼, Section 25, Township 133N, Range 106W,
Slope County, North Dakota.

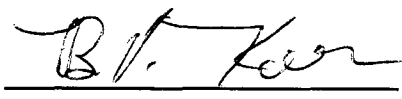
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Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number 5389

This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted, for Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., to serve Hope Mastel in the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 25, Township 133N, Range 106W, Slope County, North Dakota.


This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated March 11, 2009, in Case No. PU-08-918, 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.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Director


Commissioner