

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

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of  
MDU Resources Group, Inc.  
Diamond B Company, Inc. – Mercer Cty, ND  
Public Convenience & Necessity**

**Case No. PU-08-919**

**ORDER**

**March 11, 2009**

On October 30, 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 Diamond B Company, Inc. at a location in Mercer 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.

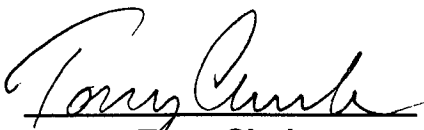
**Order**

The Commission orders:

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., is issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 5390 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Diamond B Company, Inc. at a point located in:

NE & SE ¼ of the NE ¼, Section 24, Township 144N, Range 89W,  
Mercer County, North Dakota.

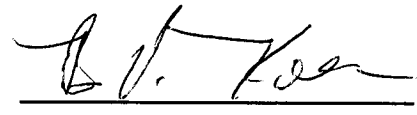
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**Tony Clark**  
**Commissioner**



**Kevin Cramer**  
**President**



**Brian P. Kalk**  
**Commissioner**

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**Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity**

**Certificate Number 5390**

*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 Diamond B Company, Inc., in the NE & SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, of Section 24, Township 144N, Range 89W, Mercer County, North Dakota.*

*This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated March 11, 2009 in Case No. PU-08-919, and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in the Order.*

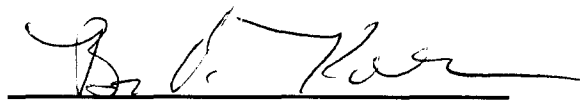
*This certificate is conditioned upon Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., securing the franchise or other authority of the proper municipal or other public authority for the exercise of these rights and privileges.*

*Bismarck, North Dakota, March 11, 2009.*

**ATTEST:**

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

  
**Executive Director**

  
**Commissioner**