

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of
MDU Resources Group, Inc.
Brent Knell – Mercer County, ND
Public Convenience and Necessity**

Case No. PU-09-45

ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

September 29, 2009

On May 6, 2009, 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 Brent Knell, at a location in Mercer County, North Dakota.

On June 3, 2009, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by June 26, 2009, the application would be granted as requested. No objections have been received.

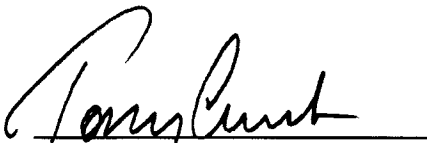
Order

The Commission orders:


Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. is issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 5404 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Brent Knell at a point located in

Section 12, Township 144N, Range 87W,
Mercer County, North Dakota

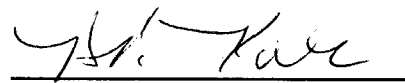
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Tony Clark
Commissioner



Kevin Cramer
Chairman



Brian P. Kalk
Commissioner

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Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number 5404

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 Brent Knell at a point located in Section 12, Township 144N, Range 87W, Mercer County, North Dakota.

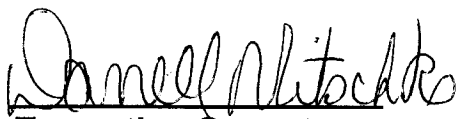
This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated September 29, 2009, in Case No. PU-09-45, and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in the Order.

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 29, 2009

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner