

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

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of  
MDU Resources Group, Inc.  
Oil Well – Renville Cty  
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-09-325

**ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**

**September 29, 2009**

On June 17, 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 Ballantyne Oil – Oil Well, at a location in Renville County, North Dakota.

On July 29, 2009, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by August 21, 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. 5405 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Ballantyne Oil at a point located in the

NE ¼, Section 9, Township 161N, Range 86W,  
Renville County, North Dakota

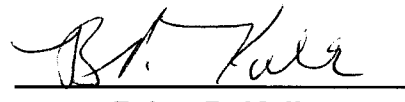
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**Tony Clark**  
Commissioner



**Kevin Cramer**  
Chairman



**Brian P. Kalk**  
Commissioner

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**Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity**

**Certificate Number 5405**

*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 Ballantyne Oil – Oil Well - in NE 1/4, of Section 9, Township 161N, Range 86W, Renville County, North Dakota.*

*This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated September 29, 2009, in Case No. PU-09-325, 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**