

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Case No. PU-09-326

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 – Salt Water Disposal Plant 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:

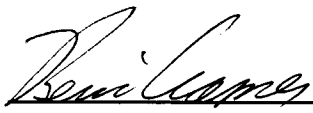
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. is issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 5406 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Ballantyne Oil at a point located in the

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

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Tony Clark
Commissioner



Kevin Cramer
Chairman



Brian P. Kalk
Commissioner

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Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number 5406

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 - Salt Water Disposal Plant in the 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-09-326, 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