

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

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of  
MDU Resources Group, Inc.  
City of New Salem Lagoon – Morton Cty  
Public Convenience & Necessity**

**Case No. PU-09-403**

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

**September 29, 2009**

On July 29, 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 the City of New Salem Lagoon at a location in Morton 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 28, 2009, the application would be granted as requested. No objections have been received.

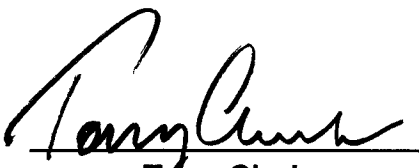
**Order**

The Commission orders:

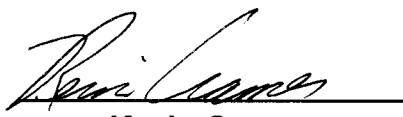
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. is issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 5407 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to the City of New Salem Lagoon at a point located in the

SE ¼, Section 20, Township 139N, Range 85W,  
Morton County, North Dakota

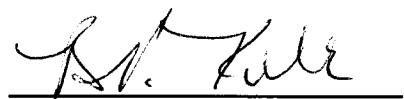
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**



**Tony Clark**  
**Commissioner**



**Kevin Cramer**  
**Chairman**



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

# **PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

## **STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

### **Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity**

#### **Certificate Number 5407**

*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 City of New Salem Lagoon in the SE 1/4 of Section 20, Township 139N, Range 85W, Morton County, North Dakota.*

*This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated September 29, 2009, in Case No. PU-09-403, and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in the Order.*

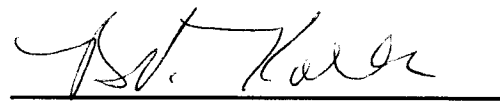
*This certificate is conditioned upon Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. securing the franchise or other authority of the proper municipal or other public authority for the exercise of these rights and privileges.*

*Bismarck, North Dakota, September 29, 2009.*

**ATTEST:**

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

  
**Executive Secretary**

  
**Commissioner**