

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

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of  
MDU Resources Group, Inc.  
Continental Resources TANDE – Williams Cty  
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-09-667

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

**December 31, 2009**

On September 25, 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 Continental Resources for oil well TANDE 1-23H at a location in Williams County, North Dakota.

On October 28, 2009, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by November 30, 2009, the application would be granted as requested. No objections have been received.

**Order**

The Commission orders:

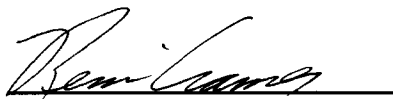
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., is issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 5414 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Continental Resources for an oil well TANDE 1-23H at a point located in:

**Section 23, Township 159N, Range 95W,  
Williams County, North Dakota**

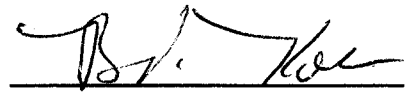
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**



**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 5414**

*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 Continental Resources for oil well TANDE 1-23H at a location in Section 23, Township 159N, Range 95W, Williams County, North Dakota.*

*This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated December 31, 2009, in Case No. PU-09-667, 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, December 31, 2009.*

**ATTEST:**

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

  
**Executive Secretary**

  
**Commissioner**