

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of
MDU Resources Group, Inc.
USDA – NRCS – Burleigh County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-09-689

ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY

December 31, 2009

On October 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 USDA/NRCS at a location in Burleigh County, North Dakota.

On November 25, 2009, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by December 21, 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. 5415 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to USDA/NRCS at a point located in:

**SE ¼ SW ¼, Section 15, Township 138N, Range 80W,
Burleigh 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 5415

This is to certify that public convenience and necessity requires, and permission is granted, for Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., to serve USDA - NRCS in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 15, Township 138N, Range 80W, Burleigh County, North Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated December 31, 2009, in Case No. PU-09-689, and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in the Order.

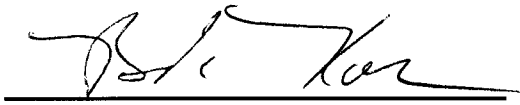
This certificate is conditioned upon Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. securing the franchise or other authority of the proper municipal or other public authority for the exercise of these rights and privileges.

Bismarck, North Dakota, December 31, 2009.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner