

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Continental Resources McGregor –
Williams County
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-10-466

ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY

November 24, 2010

On September 15, 2010, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Continental Resources McGregor at a location in Williams County, North Dakota.

On October 6, 2010, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by November 8, 2010, 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. 5426 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Continental Resources McGregor at a point located in:

The NE ¼ of Section 15, Twp 159 N, R 95 W, Williams 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 5426

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 McGregor in the NE 1/4 of Section 15, Township 159N, Range 95W, Williams County, North Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated November 24, 2010 in Case No. PU-10-466, 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, November 24, 2010.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner