

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Troy Kupper- Williams County
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-10-467

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED & REGULAR MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Cara DeSaye deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **29th** day of **November, 2010**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

Order Granting Certificate of Public Convenience & Necessity

and an original of:

Certificate Number 5427

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Tamie A. Aberle
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
400 North Fourth Street
Bismarck ND 58501

Cert. No. 7009 2820 0002 9238 0309

Cara DeSaye further deposes and says that on the **29th** day of **November, 2010**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **two** envelopes by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, each containing a photocopy of the same.

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The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Dale Haugen
Mountrail Williams Electric Cooperative
Box 1346 218 58th St. W
Williston ND 58802-1346

ND Association of RECs
PO Box 727
Mandan ND 58554-0727

Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

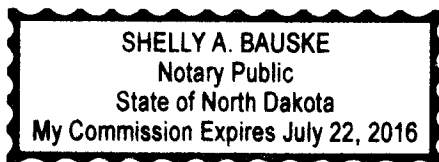
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 29th day of **November, 2010**.

Cara DeLay

Shelly A Bauske

Notary Public

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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 Troy Kupper 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.

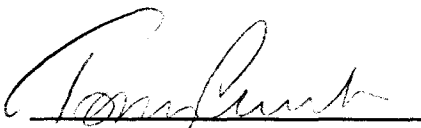
Order

The Commission orders:

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. is issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 5427 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Troy Kupper at a point located in:

The SE ¼ of Section 8, Twp 156 N, R 97 W, 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 5427

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 Troy Kupper in the SE 1/4 of Section 8, Township 156N, Range 97W, Williams County, North Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated November 24, 2010 in Case No. PU-10-467, 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