

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Colby Well- Morton County
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-11-459

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 **21st** day of **September, 2011**, 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 5444

The envelope was addressed as follows:

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

Cert. No. 7010 1060 0001 0644 3621

Cara DeSaye further deposes and says that on the **21st** day of **September, 2011**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **two** envelopes by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, containing a photocopy of the same.

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

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

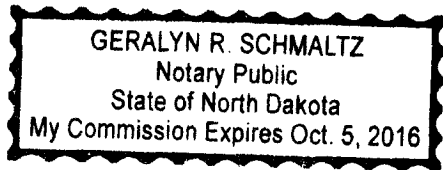
Randy Ressler
Manager of Operations
Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative, Inc.
2816 37th St. NW
Mandan ND 58554

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 21st day of **September, 2011**.

Cara DeSage
Gerald R. Schultz
Notary Public

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
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Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of
MDU Resources Group, Inc.
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ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY

September 20, 2011

On July 28, 2011, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Colby Well at a location in Morton County, North Dakota.

On August 10, 2011, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by September 12, 2011, 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. 5444 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Colby Well at a point located in:

Section 28, Twp. 139N, R 81W, Morton County, North Dakota.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Kevin Cramer
Commissioner



Tony Clark
Chairman



Brian P. Kalk
Commissioner

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number 5444

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 Colby Well in the of Section 28, Township 139N, Range 81W, Morton County, North Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated September 20, 2011 in Case No. PU-11-459, 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 20, 2011.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner