

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of
MDU Resources Group, Inc.
Southwest Grain – Morton County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-11-462

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 Southwest Grain 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.

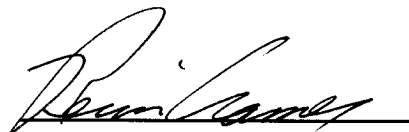
Order

The Commission orders:

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. is issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 5445 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Southwest Grain at a point located in:

Section 22, Twp. 139N, R 85W, Morton County, North Dakota.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Kevin Cramer
Commissioner



Tony Clark
Chairman



Brian P. Kalk
Commissioner

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Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number 5445

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 Southwest Grain in the of Section 22, Township 139N, Range 85W, Morton County, North Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated September 20, 2011 in Case No. PU-11-462, 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