

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
Southwest Grain- Morton County  
Public Convenience & Necessity**

**Case No. PU-11-462**

**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 **21<sup>st</sup>** 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 5445**

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 **21<sup>st</sup>** 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

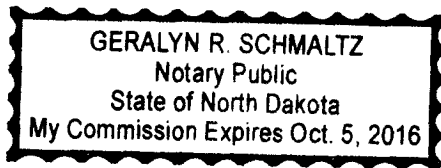
Randy Ressler  
Manager of Operations  
Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
2816 37<sup>th</sup> St. NW  
Mandan ND 58554

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

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

Cara DeLay  
Gerald R. Schmaltz  
Notary Public

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**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

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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 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.

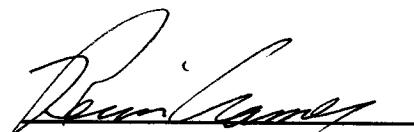
**Order**

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

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

**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.*

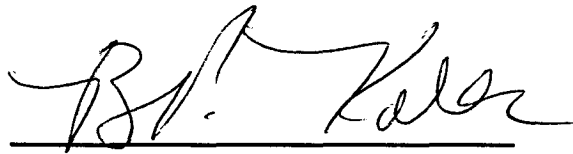
*This certificate is conditioned upon Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. securing the franchise or other authority of the proper municipal or other public authority for the exercise of these rights and privileges.*

*Bismarck, North Dakota, September 20, 2011.*

**ATTEST:**

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

  
**Executive Secretary**

  
**Commissioner**