

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU
Resources Group, Inc.
Scott Kueffler- Williams County
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-11-501

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 **14th** day of **October, 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

and an original of:

Certificate of Public Convenience Number 5446

The envelope was addressed as follows:

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

Cert. No. 7010 3090 0002 4629 4171

Cara DeSaye further deposes and says that on the **14th** day of **October, 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:

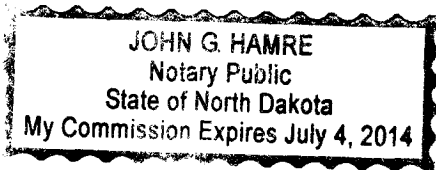
ND Association of RECs
PO Box 727
Mandan ND 58554-0727

Chris Brostuen
Assistant General Manager/KABD
Mountrail-Williams Electric Cooperative
PO Box 1346
Williston ND 58802-1346

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 14th day of **October, 2011**.

SEAL



Cara Delage

John G. Hamre
Notary Public

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ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY

October 12, 2011

On August 9, 2011, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Scott Kueffler at a location in Williams County, North Dakota.

On August 24, 2011, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by September 26, 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. 5446 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Scott Kueffler at a point located in:

Section 8, Twp. 159N, R 102W, Williams County, North Dakota.

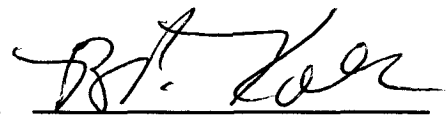
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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 5446

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 Scott Kueffler in the of Section 8, Township 159N, Range 102W, Williams County, North Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated October 12, 2011 in Case No. PU-11-501, 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, October 12, 2011.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner