

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

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
Lantz/Armstrong- Stark County  
Public Convenience & Necessity**

**Case No. PU-11-569**

**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 **28<sup>th</sup>** day of **November, 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 of Public Convenience and Necessity  
Certificate Number 5453**

The envelope was addressed as follows:

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

**Cert. No. 7009 2820 0002 9238 0606**

**Cara DeSaye** further deposes and says that on the **28<sup>th</sup>** day of **November, 2011**, 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.

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Clayton Hoffman & Donald Franklund  
Roughrider Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
800 Highway Drive  
Hazen ND 58545-4737

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

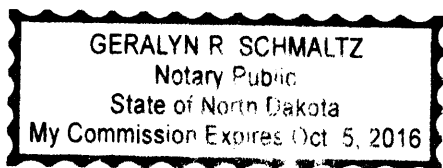
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Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011.

*Cara DeBaze*  
*Gerald R. Schmaltz*  
Notary Public

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Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of  
MDU Resources Group, Inc.  
Lantz/Armstrong– Stark County  
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-11-569

**ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY**

**November 23, 2011**

On September 16, 2011, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Lantz/Armstrong at a location in Stark County, North Dakota.

On October 12, 2011, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by November 14, 2011, the application would be granted as requested. No objections have been received.

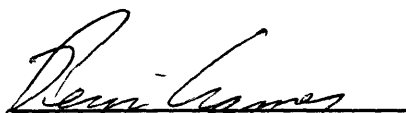
**Order**

The Commission orders:

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. is issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 5453 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Lantz/Armstrong at a point located in:

**Section 14, Twp. 139N, R 96W, Stark County, North Dakota.**

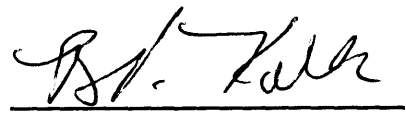
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**



**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 5453**

*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 Lantz/Armstrong in Section 14, Township 139N, Range 96W, Stark County, North Dakota.*

*This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated November 23, 2011 in Case No. PU-11-569, 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 23, 2011.*

**ATTEST:**

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

  
**Executive Secretary**

  
**Commissioner**