

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU
Resources Group, Inc.
Rough Rider Transportation- Morton County
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-11-630

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 **8th** day of **December, 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 5455

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 0712

Cara DeSaye further deposes and says that on the **8th** day of **December, 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:

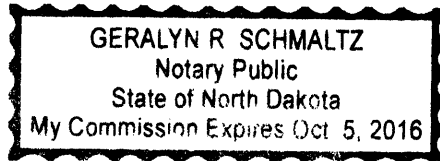
Randy Ressler
Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative, Inc.
2816 37th St NW
Mandan ND 58554


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


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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 8th day of **December, 2011**.

SEAL







Notary Public

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ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY

December 7, 2011

On October 13, 2011, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Rough Rider Transportation at a location in Morton County, North Dakota.

On October 26, 2011, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by November 28, 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. 5455 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Rough Rider Transportation at a point located in:

Section 30, 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 5455

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 Rough Rider Transportation in Section 30, Township 139N, Range 81W, Morton County, North Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated December 7, 2011 in Case No. PU-11-630, 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, December 7, 2011.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner