

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

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
Robert Alexander- Ward County  
Public Convenience & Necessity**

**Case No. PU-11-667**

**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 **2<sup>nd</sup>** day of **February, 2012**, 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 Number 5463**

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 4529**

**Cara DeSaye** further deposes and says that on the **2<sup>nd</sup>** day of **February, 2012**, 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:

Jason Brothen  
Burke-Divide Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
PO Box 6  
Columbus ND 58727

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

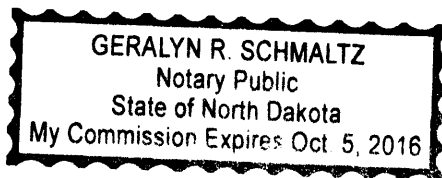
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Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2012.

Cara Delage  
Geraldyn R. Schmaltz  
Notary Public

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**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of  
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**ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY**

**February 1, 2012**

On November 18, 2011, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Robert Alexander at a location in Ward County, North Dakota.

On December 7, 2011, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by January 9, 2012, the application would be granted as requested. No objections have been received.

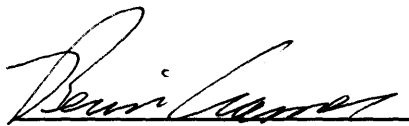
**Order**

The Commission orders:

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. is issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 5463 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Robert Alexander at a point located in:

**Section 22, Twp. 161N, R 86W, Ward County, North Dakota.**

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**



**Kevin Cramer  
Commissioner**



**Toby Clark  
Chairman**



**Brian P. Kalk  
Commissioner**

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

**Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity**

**Certificate Number 5463**

*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 Robert Alexander in of Section 22, Township 161N, Range 86W, Ward County, North Dakota.*

*This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated February 1, 2012 in Case No. PU-11-667, 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, February 1, 2012.*

**ATTEST:**

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

  
**Executive Secretary**

  
**Commissioner**