

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Ron Thompson- McKenzie County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-12-26

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 **22nd** day of **March, 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 5467

The envelope was addressed as follows:

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

Cert. No. 7009 2820 0002 9237 5114

Cara DeSaye further deposes and says that on the **22nd** day of **March, 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:

Gary Melland
McKenzie Electric Cooperative, Inc.
908 4th Ave. NE
Watford City ND 58854

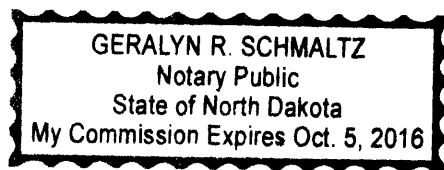
ND Association of RECs
PO Box 727
Mandan ND 58554-0727

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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 22nd day of **March, 2012.**

SEAL



Cara Debye
Gerilyn R. Schmaltz
Notary Public

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**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of
MDU Resources Group, Inc.
Ron Thompson– McKenzie County
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ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY

March 21, 2012

On January 23, 2012, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Ron Thompson at a location in McKenzie County, North Dakota.

On February 1, 2012, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by March 5, 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. 5467 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Ron Thompson at a point located in:

Section 7, Twp. 150N, R 100W, McKenzie 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 5467

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 Ron Thompson in the of Section 7, Township 150N, Range 100W, McKenzie County, North Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated March 21, 2012 in Case No. PU-12-26, and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in the Order.

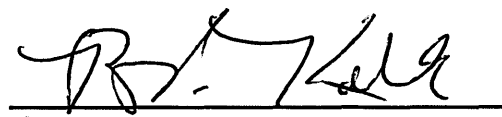
This certificate is conditioned upon Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. securing the franchise or other authority of the proper municipal or other public authority for the exercise of these rights and privileges.

Bismarck, North Dakota, March 21, 2012.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner