

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of
MDU Resources Group, Inc.
Air Liquide Industrial U.S. L.P.
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-12-66

ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY

April 25, 2012

On March 12, 2012, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Air Liquide Industrial U.S. L.P. at a location in Williams County, North Dakota.

On March 21, 2012, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by April 23, 2012, the application would be granted as requested. No objections have been received.

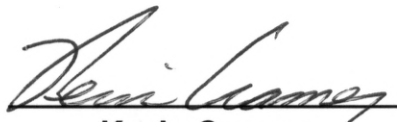
Order

The Commission orders:

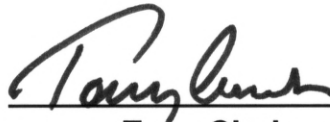
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. is issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 5473 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Air Liquide Industrial U.S. L.P. at a point located in:

Section 29, Twp. 157N, R 94W, Williams County, North Dakota.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



**Kevin Cramer
Commissioner**



**Tony Clark
Chairman**



**Brian P. Kalk
Commissioner**

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Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number 5473

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 Air Liquide Industrial U.S. L.P. in the of Section 29, Township 157N, Range 94W, Williams County, North Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated April 25, 2012 in Case No. PU-12-66, 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, April 25, 2012.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner