

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Air Liquide Industrial U.S. L.P.
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-12-66

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 **26th** day of **April, 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 5473

The envelope was addressed as follows:

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

Cert. No. 7011 2000 0002 0363 2823

Cara DeSaye further deposes and says that on the **26th** day of **April, 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:

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

Chris Brostuen
Mountrail-Williams Electric Cooperative
PO Box 1346
Williston ND 58802

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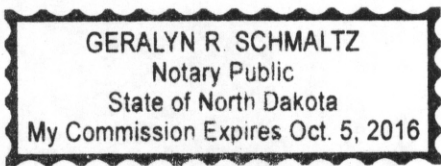
Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 26th day of **April, 2012.**

Cara DeJoy

Gerald R. Schmalz
Notary Public

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

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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.

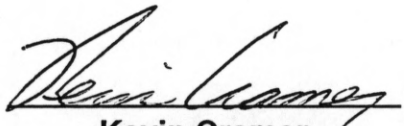
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The Commission orders:

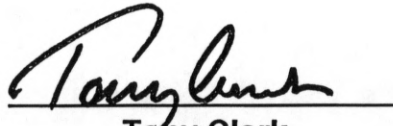
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. is issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 5473 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Air Liquide Industrial U.S. L.P. at a point located in:

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

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Kevin Cramer
Commissioner



Tony Clark
Chairman



Brian P. Kalk
Commissioner

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

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