

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

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of  
MDU Resources Group, Inc.  
Samson Resource– Mountrail County  
Public Convenience & Necessity**

**Case No. PU-12-75**

**ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY**

**April 25, 2012**

On March 7, 2012, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Samson Resource at a location in Mountrail 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.

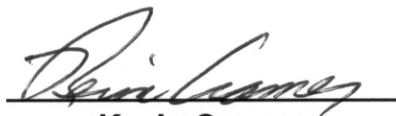
**Order**

The Commission orders:

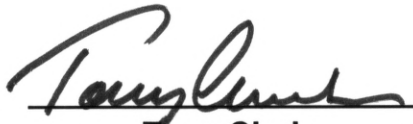
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. is issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 5472 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Samson Resource at a point located in:

**Section 28, Twp. 156N, R 91W, Mountrail 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 5472**

*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 Samson Resource in the of Section 28, Township 156N, Range 91W, Mountrail County, North Dakota.*

*This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated April 25, 2012 in Case No. PU-12-75, 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**