

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of
MDU Resources Group, Inc.
HKE Enterprise– McKenzie County
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-12-98

ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY

May 30, 2012

On April 6, 2012, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to HKE Enterprise at a location in McKenzie County, North Dakota.

On April 25, 2012, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by May 23, 2012, the application would be granted as requested. No objections have been received.

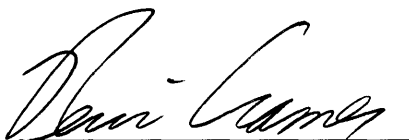
Order

The Commission orders:

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. is issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 5478 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to HKE Enterprise at a point located in:

Section 24, Twp. 150N, R 99W, McKenzie 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 5478

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 HKE Enterprise in the of Section 24, Township 150N, Range 99W, McKenzie County, North Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated May 30, 2012 in Case No. PU-12-98, 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, May 30, 2012.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner