

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

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU  
Resources Group, Inc.  
Wayne Hepper- Morton County  
Public Convenience & Necessity**

**Case No. PU-12-131**

**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 **31<sup>st</sup>** day of **May, 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 of Public Convenience and Necessity Number 5476**

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 3073**

**Cara DeSaye** further deposes and says that on the **31<sup>st</sup>** day of **May, 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.

Affidavit of Service  
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May 31, 2012

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

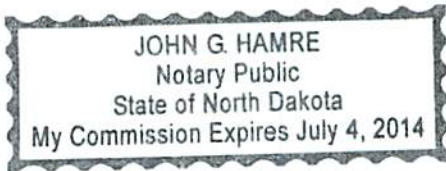
ND Association of RECs  
PO Box 727  
Mandan ND 58554-0727

Randy Ressler  
Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
PO Box 297  
Flasher ND 58535-0297

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 31<sup>st</sup> day of **May, 2012.**

SEAL



Cara Delaney  
John G. Hamre  
Notary Public

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**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 Wayne Hepper at a location in Morton 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.

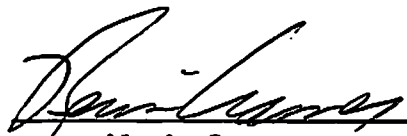
**Order**

The Commission orders:

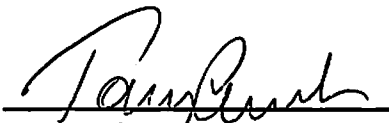
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. is issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 5476 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Wayne Hepper at a point located in:

**Section 2, Twp. 138N, R 81W, Morton 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 5476**

*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 Wayne Hepper in the of Section 2, Township 138N, Range 81W, Morton County, North Dakota.*

*This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated May 30, 2012 in Case No. PU-12-131, and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in the Order.*

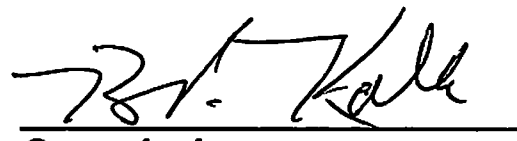
*This certificate is conditioned upon Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. securing the franchise or other authority of the proper municipal or other public authority for the exercise of these rights and privileges.*

*Bismarck, North Dakota, May 30, 2012.*

**ATTEST:**

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

  
**Executive Secretary**

  
**Commissioner**