

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU  
Resources Group, Inc.  
Basin Transload LLC- Mercer County  
Public Convenience & Necessity**

**Case No. PU-12-134**

**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 21<sup>st</sup> day of **June, 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 5481**

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 3424**

**Cara DeSaye** further deposes and says that on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of **June, 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:

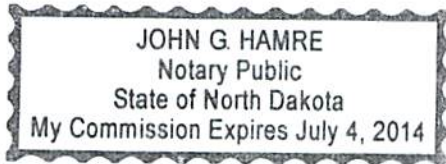
ND Association of RECs  
PO Box 727  
Mandan ND 58554-0727

Clayton Hoffman  
Roughrider Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
800 Highway Drive  
Hazen ND 58545

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2012.

SEAL



*Cara DeLay*

*John G. Hamre*

Notary Public

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

**June 20, 2012**

On April 19, 2012, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Basin Transload L.L.C. at a location in Mercer County, North Dakota.

On May 16, 2012, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by June 18, 2012, the application would be granted as requested. No objections have been received.

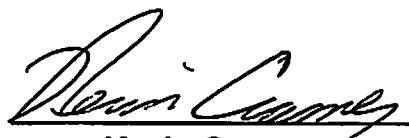
**Order**

The Commission orders:

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. is issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 5481 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Basin Transload L.L.C. at a point located in:

**Section 19, Twp. 144N, R 88W, Mercer County, North Dakota.**

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**



**Kevin Cramer**  
**Commissioner**



**Brian P. Kalk**  
**Chairman**

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**Vacant**

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

**Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity**

**Certificate Number 5481**

*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 Basin Transload L.L.C. in the of Section 19, Township 144N, Range 88W, Mercer County, North Dakota.*

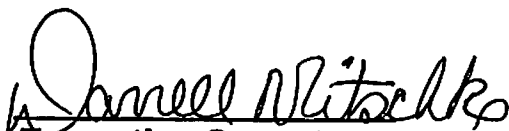
*This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated June 20, 2012 in Case No. PU-12-134, and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in the Order.*

*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, June 20, 2012.*

**ATTEST:**

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

  
**Executive Secretary**

  
**Commissioner**