

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU
Resources Group, Inc.
Ryan and Denise Pfeifer- Emmons County
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-12-686

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 25th day of **October, 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 5491

The envelope was addressed as follows:

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

Cert. No. 7011 3500 0003 4574 5988

Cara DeSaye further deposes and says that on the 25th day of **October, 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

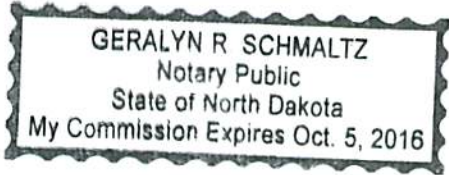
Chris Baumgartner
KEM Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Box 790
Linton ND 58552-0790

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 25th day of **October, 2012**.

Cara DeSage
Geraldine Schmalz
Notary Public

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ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY

October 24, 2012

On August 30, 2012, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Ryan and Denise Pfeifer at a location in Emmons County, North Dakota.

On September 12, 2012, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by October 15, 2012, the application would be granted as requested. No objections have been received.

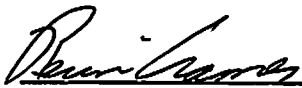
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The Commission orders:

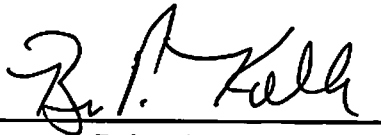
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. is issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 5491 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Ryan and Denise Pfeifer at a point located in:

Section 25, Twp. 129N, R 75W, Emmons County, North Dakota.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



**Kevin Cramer
Commissioner**



**Brian P. Kalk
Chairman**



**Bonny M. Fetch
Commissioner**

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Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number 5491

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 Ryan and Denise Pfeifer in the of Section 25, Township 129N, Range 75W, Emmons County, North Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated October 24, 2012 in Case No. PU-12-686, 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, October 24, 2012.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner