

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of
MDU Resources Group, Inc.
WBI Energy- Stark County
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-12-812

ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY

January 30, 2013

On December 13, 2012, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to WBI Energy at a location in Stark County, North Dakota.

On December 21, 2012, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by January 21, 2013, the application would be granted as requested. No objections have been received.

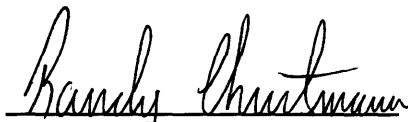
Order

The Commission orders:

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. is issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 5499 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to WBI Energy at a point located in:

Section 15, Twp. 139N, R 97W, Stark County, North Dakota.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Randy Christmann
Commissioner



Brian P. Kalk
Chairman



Julie Fedorchak
Commissioner

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Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number 5499

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 WBI Energy in the of Section 15, Township 139N, Range 97W, Stark County, North Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated January 30, 2013 in Case No. PU-12-812, 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, January 30, 2013.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner