

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

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 31st day of **January, 2013**, 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 5499

The envelope was addressed as follows:

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

Cert. No. 7012 1640 0002 4652 2352

Cara DeSaye further deposes and says that on the 31st day of **January, 2013**, 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:

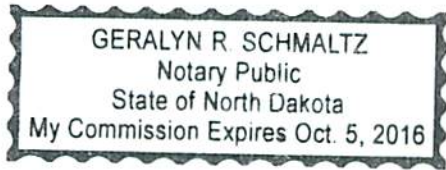
ND Association of RECs
PO Box 727
Mandan ND 58554-0727

Paul Hopfauf
WBI Energy, Inc.
Box 5601
Bismarck ND 58506-5601

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 31st day of **January, 2013**.

SEAL



Cara DeBaze

Geralyn R. Schmaltz

Notary Public

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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

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

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.

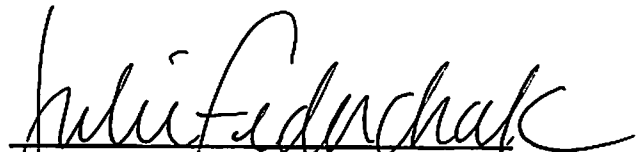
This certificate is conditioned upon Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. securing the franchise or other authority of the proper municipal or other public authority for the exercise of these rights and privileges.

Bismarck, North Dakota, January 30, 2013.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner