

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of
MDU Resources Group, Inc.
Kodiak Oil & Gas Corp.
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-13-74

ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY

May 8, 2013

On March 12, 2013, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Kodiak Oil & Gas Corp. at a location in Williams County, North Dakota.

On March 27, 2013, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by April 29, 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. 5509 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Kodiak Oil & Gas Corp. at a point located in:

Section 5, Twp. 159N, R 97W, Williams 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 5509

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 Kodiak Oil & Gas Corp. in Section 5, Township 159N, Range 97W, Williams County, North Dakota.

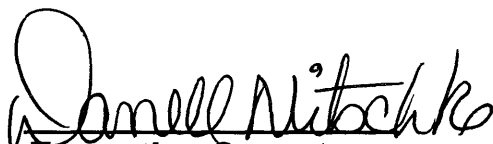
This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated May 8, 2013 in Case No. PU-13-74, and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in the Order.

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 8, 2013.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner