

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU
Resources Group, Inc.
Coyote Creek Mining Co., L.L.C.- Mercer County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-13-214

ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY

July 10, 2013

On May 13, 2013, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Coyote Creek Mining Co., L.L.C. at a location in Mercer County, North Dakota.

On May 22, 2013, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by June 24, 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. 5813 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Coyote Creek Mining Co., L.L.C. at points located in:

Twp. 142N, R88W, Mercer County, North Dakota.
Twp. 143N, R89W, Mercer County, North Dakota.
The S ½ of Section 10, Twp. 143N, R88W, Mercer County, North Dakota.

Excluding:

The SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 30, Twp. 143N, R88W, Mercer County, North Dakota.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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Commissioner



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Chairman



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Commissioner

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Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number 5813

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 Coyote Creek Mining Co., L.L.C. in Township 142N, Range 88W, Mercer County, North Dakota. Township 143N, Range 89W, Mercer County, North Dakota. The S ½ of Section 10, Township 143N, Range 88W, Mercer County, North Dakota. Excluding: The SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 30, Township 143N, Range 88W, Mercer County, North Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated July 10, 2013 in Case No. PU-13-214, 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, July 10, 2013.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner