

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU
Resources Group, Inc.
Ryan Thompson – McKenzie County
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-13-729

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED & REGULAR MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Jen Lein deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **6th** day of **December, 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 No. 5821

The envelope was addressed as follows:

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

Cert. No. 7013 0600 0001 7154 5406

Jen Lein further deposes and says that on the **6th** day of **December, 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

John Skurupey
McKenzie Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Box 649
Watford City ND 58854-0649

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

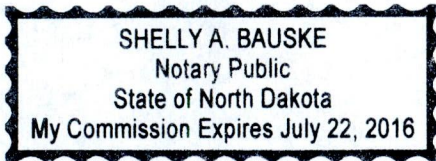
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 6th day of **December, 2013**.



Shelly A Bauske

Notary Public

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ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY

December 4, 2013

On October 1, 2013, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Ryan Thompson at a location in McKenzie County, North Dakota.

On October 23, 2013, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by November 25, 2013, the application would be granted as requested. No objections have been received.

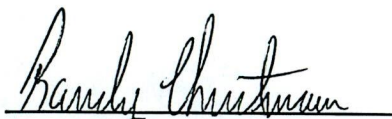
Order

The Commission orders:

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. is issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 5821 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Ryan Thompson at a point located in:

The Section 9, Twp. 150N, R 100W, McKenzie 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 5821

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 Thompson of Section 9, Township 150N, Range 100W, McKenzie County, North Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated December 4, 2013 in Case No. PU-13-729, 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, December 4, 2013.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner