

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of  
MDU Resources Group, Inc.  
Paxton Perlichek – Ward County  
Public Convenience & Necessity**

**Case No. PU-13-831**

**ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY**

**December 18, 2013**

On October 25, 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 Paxton Perlichek at a location in Ward County, North Dakota.

On November 13, 2013, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by December 12, 2013, the application would be granted as requested. No objections have been received.

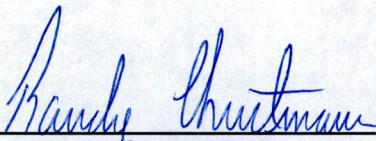
**Order**

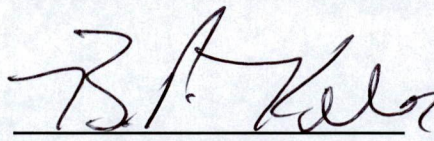
The Commission orders:

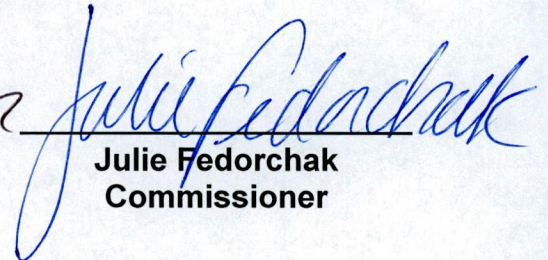
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. is issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 5825 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Paxton Perlichek at a point located in:

**The Section SW30, Twp. 160N, R 88W, Ward 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 5825**

*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 Paxton Perlichek in the SW ¼ of Section 30, Township 160N, Range 88W, Ward County, North Dakota.*

*This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated December 18, 2013 in Case No. PU-13-831, 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 18, 2013.*

**ATTEST:**

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

  
**Executive Secretary**

  
**Commissioner**