

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Case No. PU-13-874

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 **18th** day of **February, 2014**, 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 5827

The envelope was addressed as follows:

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

Cert. No. 7013 2630 0001 2317 0590

Cara DeSaye further deposes and says that on the **18th** day of **February, 2014**, 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

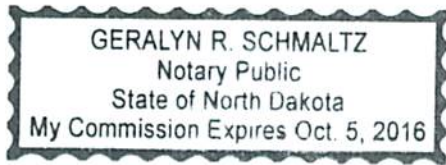
Tori Kling
Burke-Divide Electric Cooperative, Inc.
PO Box 6
Columbus ND 58727-0006

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 18th day of February, 2014.

Cara Delaney
Gerald R. Schultz
Notary Public

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ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY

February 12, 2014

On December 12, 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 Aufforth at a location in Burke County, North Dakota.

On December 30, 2013, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by January 29, 2014, the application would be granted as requested. No objections have been received.

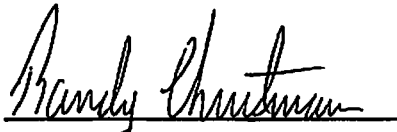
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The Commission orders:

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. is issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 5827 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Ryan Aufforth at a point located in:

The NE ¼ of NW ¼ of Section 3, Twp. 161N, R 89W, Burke 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 5827

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 Aufforth in the of Section 3, Township 161N, Range 89W, Burke County, North Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated February 12, 2014 in Case No. PU-13-874, 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, February 12, 2014.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner