

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU
Resources Group, Inc.
Scott Hoovestol – Morton County
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-14-136

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 **29th** day of **May, 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 5833

The envelope was addressed as follows:

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

Cert. No. 7012 2210 0001 5060 9835

Cara DeSaye further deposes and says that on the **29th** day of **May, 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

Randy Ressler
Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative, Inc.
PO Box 297
Flasher ND 58535

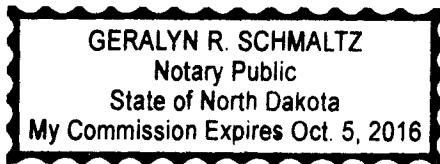
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Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 29th day of May, 2014.

Cara Debye
Gerald R. Schultz
Notary Public

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ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY

May 28, 2014

On April 3, 2014, 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 Scott Hoovestol at a location in Morton County, North Dakota.

On April 23, 2014, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by May 23, 2014, 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. 5833 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Scott Hoovestol at a point located in:

The SE ¼ of SW ¼ of Section 11, Twp. 138N, R 86W, Morton 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 5833

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 Scott Hoovestol in the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 11, Township 138N, Range 86W, Morton County, North Dakota.


This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated May 28, 2014 in Case No. PU-14-136, and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in the Order.

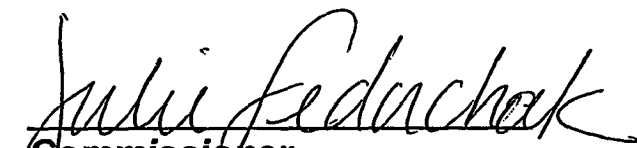
This certificate is conditioned upon Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. securing the franchise or other authority of the proper municipal or other public authority for the exercise of these rights and privileges.

Bismarck, North Dakota, May 28, 2014.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner