

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU
Resources Group, Inc.
Des Lacs National Wildlife Refuge- Ward County
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-14-141

ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY

May 28, 2014

On April 11, 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 the Des Lacs National Wildlife Refuge at a location in Ward 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. 5832 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to the Des Lacs National Wildlife Refuge at a point located in:

The SW ¼ of NW ¼ of Section 19, Twp. 160N, R 88W, Ward County, North Dakota

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Randy Christmann
Commissioner



Brian P. Kalk
Chairman



Julie Fedorchak
Commissioner

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Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number 5832

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 Des Lacs National Wildlife Refuge in the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 19, Township 160N, Range 88W, Ward County, North Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated May 28, 2014 in Case No. PU-14-141, 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