

**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**

**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 **29<sup>th</sup>** 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 5832**

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 **29<sup>th</sup>** 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

Joel Janorschke  
Burke-Divide Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
PO Box 6  
Columbus ND 58727

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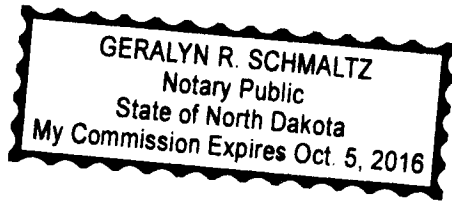
Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 29<sup>th</sup> day of **May, 2014**.

Cara Delaney

Gerald R. Schultz  
Notary Public

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**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.

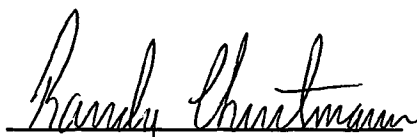
**Order**

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

# **PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

## **STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

### **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**