

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU
Resources Group, Inc.
Tim Wickenheiser – Emmons County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-14-351

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED & REGULAR MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Shelly A. Bauske deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **22nd** day of **August, 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 on Certificate of Public Convenience & Necessity

and an original of:

Certificate Number 5843

The envelope was addressed as follows:

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

Cert. No. 7013 2250 0001 0313 8648

Shelly A. Bauske further deposes and says that on the **22nd** day of **August, 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:

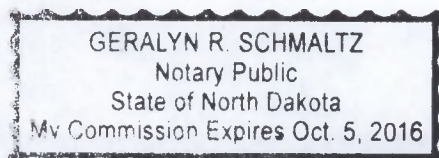
Gary Hulm
KEM Electric Cooperative, Inc.
PO Box 790
Linton ND 58552

ND Association of RECs
PO Box 727
Mandan ND 58554-0727

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **22nd** day of **August, 2014**.

SEAL



Shelly A Bauske

Gerald R Schmalz

Notary Public

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**Affidavit of Service cert. & reg. mail – Order on
CPCN, Certificate**

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ORDER ON CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY

August 20, 2014

On June 18, 2014, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Tim Wickenheiser at a location in Emmons County, North Dakota.

On July 10, 2014, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by August 11, 2014, the application would be granted as requested. No objections have been received.

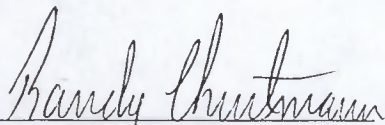
Order

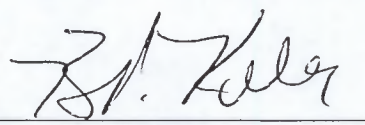
The Commission orders:

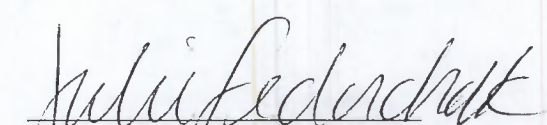
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. is issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 5843 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Tim Wickenheiser at a point located in:

The NE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 35, Twp. 131N, R 76W, Emmons County, North Dakota.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Randy Christmann
Commissioner


Brian P. Kalk
Chairman


Julie Fedorchak
Commissioner

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number 5843

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 Tim Wickenheiser in the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 35, Township 131N, Range 76W, Emmons County, North Dakota.

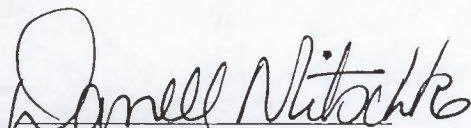
This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated August 20, 2014 in Case No. PU-14-351, and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in the Order.

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, August 20, 2014.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner