

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Case No. PU-14-614

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED & REGULAR MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

John G. Hamre deposes and says that:

he is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the 15th day of **October, 2014**, he 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 5848

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 1184

John G. Hamre further deposes and says that on the 15th day of **October, 2014**, he deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **three** envelopes by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, each containing a photocopy of the same.

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Chris Baumgartner
KEM Electric Cooperative, Inc.
PO Box 790
Linton ND 58552

Don Bohle
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co
401 Main St
Mobridge SD 57601

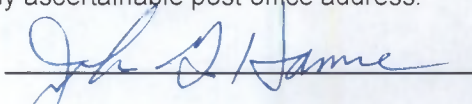
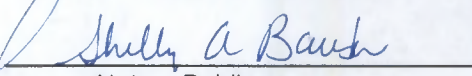
ND Association of RECs
PO Box 727
Mandan ND 58554-0727

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 15th day of **October, 2014**.

SEAL

SHELLY A. BAUSKE
Notary Public
State of North Dakota
My Commission Expires July 22, 2016



Notary Public

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ORDER ON CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY

October 8, 2014

On July 25, 2014, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Northern Plains Cooperative at a location in Emmons County, North Dakota.

On August 20, 2014, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by September 21, 2014, the application would be granted as requested. No objections have been received.

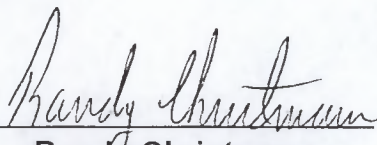
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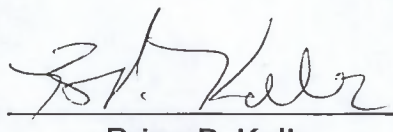
The Commission orders:

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. is issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 5848 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Northern Plains Cooperative at a point located in:

The SW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 22, 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 5848

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 Northern Plains Cooperative in the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 22, Township 131N, Range 76W, Emmons County, North Dakota.

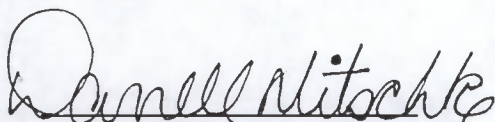
This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated October 8, 2014 in Case No. PU-14-614, and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in the Order.

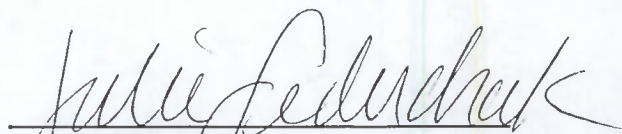
This certificate is conditioned upon Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. securing the franchise or other authority of the proper municipal or other public authority for the exercise of these rights and privileges.

Bismarck, North Dakota, October 8, 2014.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner