

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Case No. PU-14-697

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED & REGULAR MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Kathy Acker deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **5th** day of **December, 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 Original Of:

Certificate Number 5858

The envelope was addressed as follows:

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

Cert. No. 7014 0150 0000 4831 4653

Kathy Acker further deposes and says that on the **5th** day of **December, 2014**, she 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:

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

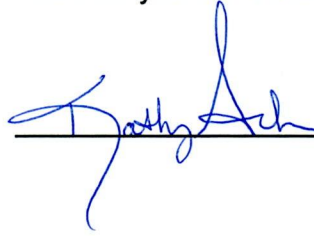
ND Association of RECs
PO Box 727
Mandan ND 58554-0727

Chris Baumgartner
KEM Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Box 790
Linton ND 58552-0790

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

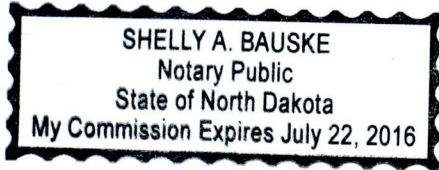


Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **5th** day of **December, 2014**.



Notary Public

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ORDER ON CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY

December 3, 2014

On September 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 Aaron Ternes at a location in Emmons County, North Dakota.

On October 8, 2014, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by November 13, 2014, the application would be granted as requested. No objections have been received.


Order

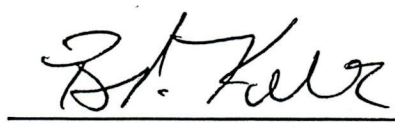
The Commission orders:

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. is issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 5858 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., at a point located in:

**The SE ¼ of Section 15, Twp. 131N, R 76W, Emmons
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 5858

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 Aaron Ternes in the SE ¼ of Section 15, Township 131N, Range 76W, Emmons County, North Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated December 3, 2014 in Case No. PU-14-697, 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, December 3, 2014.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner