

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of  
MDU Resources Group, Inc.  
Verizon – Williams County  
Public Convenience & Necessity**

**Case No. PU-14-699**

**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 **21<sup>st</sup>** day of **November, 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 5855**

The envelope was addressed as follows:

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

**Cert. No. 7014 0150 0000 4832 0197**

**Kathy Acker** further deposes and says that on the **21<sup>st</sup>** day of **November, 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:

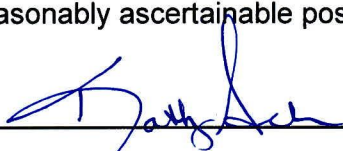
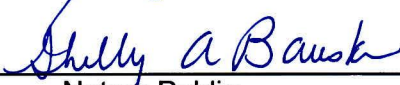
Ken Callahan  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co  
PO Box 1406  
Williston ND 58802

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

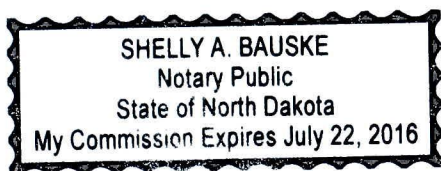
Chris Brostuen  
Mountrail-Williams Electric Cooperative Inc.  
PO Box 1346  
Williston ND 58802-1346

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2014.

  
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Notary Public

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**ORDER ON CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY**

**November 20, 2014**

On September 19, 2014, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Verizon at a location in Williams 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. is issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 5855 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Verizon at a point located in:

**The SE ¼ NE ¼ of Section 28, Twp. 159N, R 100W, Williams 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 5855**

*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 Verizon in the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 28, Township 159N, Range 100W, Williams County, North Dakota.*

*This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated November 20, 2014 in Case No. PU-14-699, 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, November 20, 2014.*

**ATTEST:**

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

  
**Executive Secretary**

  
**Commissioner**