

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of
MDU Resources Group, Inc.
Mark Draeb - Morton County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-14-701

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED & REGULAR MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

John Hamre deposes and says that:

he is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **24th** 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 5851

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 9072

John Hamre further deposes and says that on the **24th** 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:

Donald Franklund
Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative, Inc.
PO Box 297
Flasher ND 58535-0297

Craig Lohstreter
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
PO Box 1457
Bismarck ND 58502-1457

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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.



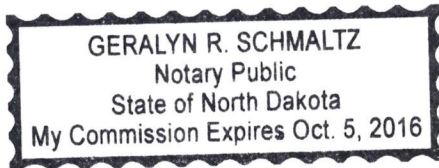
John S. Hunter

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 24th day of **October, 2014.**



Notary Public

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ORDER ON CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY

October 22, 2014

On September 2, 2014, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Mark Draeb at a location in Morton County, North Dakota.

On September 17, 2014, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by October 17, 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. 5851 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Mark Draeb at a point located in:

The NW ¼ of Section 28, Twp. 140N, R 90W, Morton 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 5851

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 Mark Draeb in the NW 1/4 of Section 28, Township 140N, Range 90W, Morton County, North Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated October 22, 2014 in Case No. PU-14-701, 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 22, 2014.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner