

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.,
a Division of MDU Resources Group Inc.
BNSF Railway Company – Burleigh County
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-14-830

ORDER ON CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY

August 17, 2016

On December 5, 2014, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. (MDU), an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to BNSF Railway Company at a location in Burleigh County, North Dakota.

On December 19, 2014, MDU filed its Application for Permanent Authority. MDU stated it was willing to delay a Commission decision until an appeal pending in Case No. PU-13-871 was resolved.

On December 10 & 30, 2014 Capital Electric Cooperative Inc. (Capital Electric) filed a protest to MDU's Application. Capital Electric stated it too was willing to delay a Commission decision until the appeal pending in Case No. PU-13-871 was resolved.

On January 7, 2015, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing. The Notice provided that if no objections were received by January 28, 2015, the application may be granted as requested.

On June 19, 2016 Capital Electric filed a Notice of Withdrawal of its Objection and Protest.

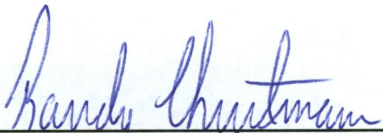
Order

The Commission orders:

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., is issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 5892 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Seth Forster at a point located in:

The NW ¼ of Section 4, T139N, R92W, Burleigh County, North Dakota.

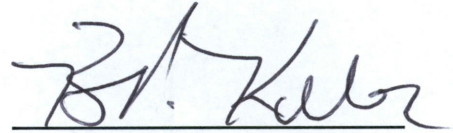
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**Randy Christmann
Commissioner**



**Julie Fedorchak
Chairman**



**Brian P. Kalk
Commissioner**

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Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number 5892

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 BNSF Railway Company in the NW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 139N, Range 92W, Burleigh County, North Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated August 17, 2016 in Case No. PU-14-830, 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 17, 2016.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner