

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Case No. PU-15-227

ORDER ON CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY

September 2, 2015

On **July 2, 2015**, 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 BNSF Railway Company at a location in Williams County, North Dakota.

On **July 29, 2015**, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by **August 26, 2015**, 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. 5878 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to BNSF Railway Company at a point located in:

**The NW ¼ of Section 6, Twp 155N, R 99W, Williams County,
North Dakota.**

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Randy Christmann
Commissioner



Julie Fedorchak
Chairman



Brian P. Kalk
Commissioner

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Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number 5878

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 6, Township 155N, Range 99W, Williams County, North Dakota.

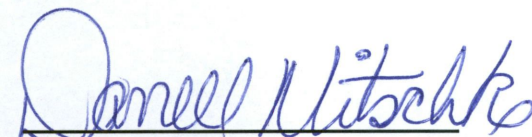
This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated September 2, 2015 in Case No. PU-15-227, and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in the Order.

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, September 2, 2015.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner