

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

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED & REGULAR MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Geralyn R. Schmaltz deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **3rd day of September, 2015**, 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 5878

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Tamie Aberle
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
400 North 4th Street
Bismarck, ND 58501
Cert. No. 7015 0920 0001 6791 8701

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **3rd day of September, 2015**, 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.

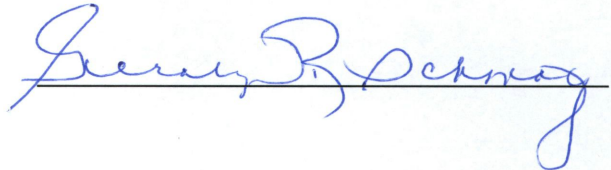
The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Dale L. Haugen
Mountrail Williams Electric Cooperative
Box 1346
Williston, ND 58802-1346

Ken Callahan
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
121 8th Avenue West
Williston, ND 58801

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

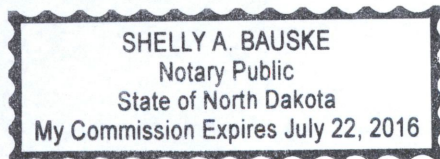
Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.



Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **3rd day of September, 2015**.


Notary Public

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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.

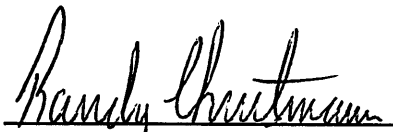
Order

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

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

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