

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Case No. PU-15-229

ORDER ON CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY

August 12, 2015

On **June 25, 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 Continental Resources at a location in Williams County, North Dakota.

On **July 8, 2015**, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by **August 5, 2015**, the application would be granted as requested. No objections have been received.

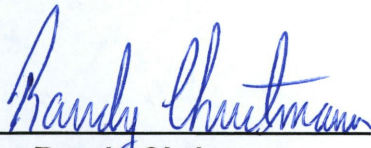
Order

The Commission orders:

Montana-Dakota Utilities, Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., is issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 5875 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Continental Resources at a point located in:

**The SW ¼ of Section 21, Twp 159N, 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 5875

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 Continental Resources in the SW 1/4 of Section 21, Township 159N, Range 99W, Williams County, North Dakota.

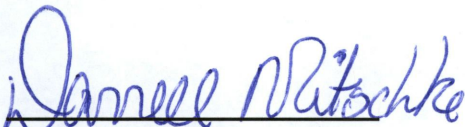
This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated August 12, 2015 in Case No. PU-15-229, and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in the Order.


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 12, 2015.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner