

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Montana-Dakota Utilities, Co.
a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.
Canadian Pacific Railroad – Ward County
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-15-689

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 **7th day of January, 2016**, 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 of Public Convenience and Necessity Number 5885

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Tamie Aberle
Director of Regulatory Affairs
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
400 North 4th Street
Bismarck, ND 58501
Cert. No. 7012 3460 0000 6342 1784

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **7th day of January, 2016**, 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:

Bruce Carlson
General Manager/CEO
Verendrye Electric Cooperative
615 Highway 52 West
Velva, ND 58790-7417

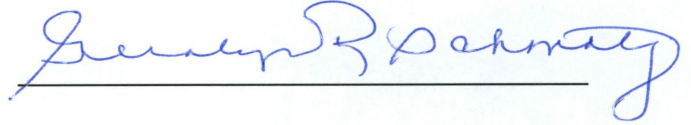
Ken Callahan
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., Inc.
121 8th Avenue West
Williston, ND 58801

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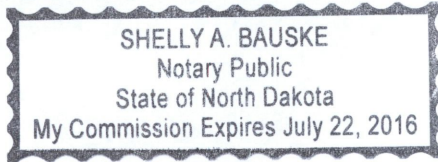
ND Association of RECs
PO Box 727
Mandan, ND 58554-0727

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 7th day of January, 2016.



SEAL





Notary Public

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ORDER ON CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY

January 5, 2016

On **November 5, 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 Canadian Pacific Railroad at a location in Ward County, North Dakota.

On **November 18, 2015**, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by **December 14, 2015**, the application would be granted as requested. No objections have been received.

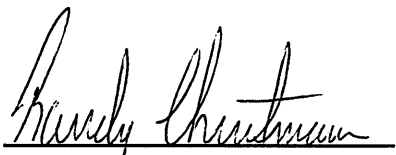
Order

The Commission orders:

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., is issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 5885 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Canadian Pacific Railroad at a point located in:

**The NW ¼ SW ¼ of Section 7, Twp 157N, R 85W, Ward 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 5885

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 Canadian Pacific Railroad in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 7, Township 157N, Range 85W, Ward County, North Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated January 5, 2016 in Case No. PU-15-689, 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, January 5, 2016.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner