

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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

**Case No. PU-15-721**

**ORDER ON CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY**

**January 5, 2016**

On **November 19, 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 at a location in Morton County, North Dakota.

On **December 2, 2015**, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by **December 28, 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. 5884 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to BNSF Railway at a point located in:

**The NW ¼ of Section 23, Twp 139N, R 86W, Morton County,  
North Dakota.**

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

  
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**Randy Christmann**  
Commissioner

  
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**Julie Fedorchak**  
Chairman

  
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**Brian P. Kalk**  
Commissioner

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**Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity**

**Certificate Number 5884**

*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 in the NW 1/4 of Section 23, Township 139N, Range 86W, Morton County, North Dakota.*

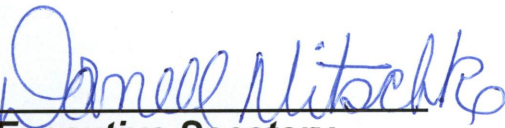
*This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated January 5, 2016 in Case No. PU-15-721, and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in the Order.*

*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**