

**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**

**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 **7<sup>th</sup> 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 5884**

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Tamie Aberle  
Director of Regulatory Affairs  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
400 North 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bismarck, ND 58501  
**Cert. No. 7012 3460 0000 6342 1753**

**Geralyn R. Schmaltz** further deposes and says that on the **7<sup>th</sup> 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:

Doug Wiseman – Region Electric Supt.  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
PO Box 1457  
Bismarck, ND 58502-1457

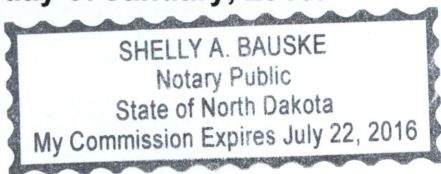
Randy Ressler-Operations Manager  
Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
PO Box 297  
Flasher, ND 58535-0297

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 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016.

SEAL



*Genevieve R. DeMay*

*Shelly A Bauske*  
Notary Public

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**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**

  
**Randy Christmann**  
Commissioner

  
**Julie Fedorchak**  
Chairman

  
**Brian P. Kalk**  
Commissioner

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**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

**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**