

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.,
a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.
Seth Forster – Stark County
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-15-753

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 **21st 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 5886

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Tammy Aberle
Director of Regulatory Affairs
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
400 North 4th Street
Bismarck, ND 58501
Cert. No. 7012 3460 0000 6342 1746

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **21st 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:

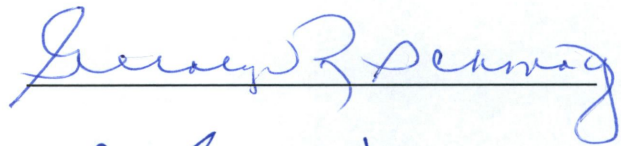
Donald Franklund
Co-Manager/CEO
Roughrider Electric Cooperative, Inc.
800 Highway Drive
Hazen, ND 58545-4737

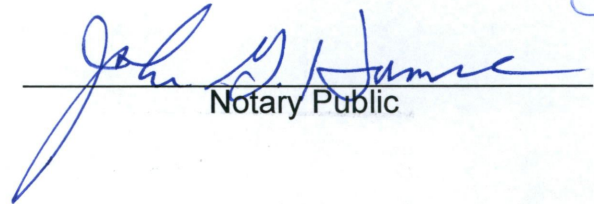
Regan Brilz
Energy Services Manager
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
PO Box 1407
Dickinson, ND 58602-1407

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.

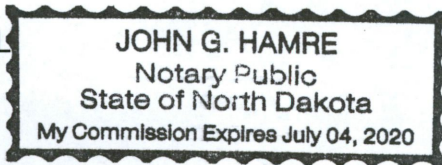
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 21st day of January, 2016.





Notary Public

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ORDER ON CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY

January 20, 2016

On **December 8, 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 at a location in Stark County, North Dakota.

On **December 16, 2015**, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by **January 13, 2016**, the application would be granted as requested. No objections have been received.

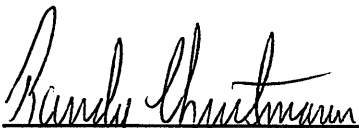
Order

The Commission orders:


Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., is issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 5886 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Seth Forster at a point located in:

The NW ¼ of Section 4, Twp 139N, R 92W, Stark 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 5886

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 Seth Forster in the NW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 139N, Range 92W, Stark County, North Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated January 20, 2016 in Case No. PU-15-753, 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 20, 2016.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner