

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Case No. PU-16-207

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 **15th day of December, 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 & Necessity Certificate No. 5897**

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. 7015 0640 0006 6993 6316

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **15th day of December, 2016**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **four** envelopes by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, each containing a photocopy of the same.

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Dale Haugen
Manager
Mountrail Williams Electric Cooperative, Inc.
PO Box 1346
Williston, ND 58802-1346

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

Chris Brostuen
Assistant General Manager
Mountrail Williams Electric Cooperative, Inc.
PO Box 1346
Williston, ND 58802-1346

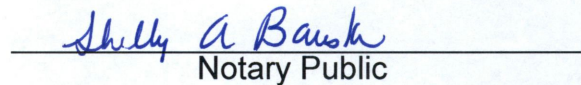
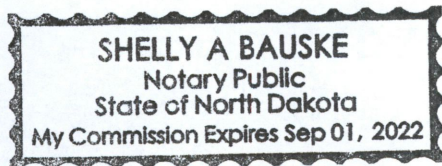
ND Association of RECs
PO Box 727
Mandan, ND 58554-0727

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **15th day of December, 2016.**



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Shelly A Bauske
Notary Public

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ORDER ON CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY

December 14, 2016

On **October 19, 2016**, **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 Williams County McGregor Dam at a location in Williams County, North Dakota.

On **November 2, 2016**, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by **November 28, 2016**, the application would be granted as requested. No objections have been received.

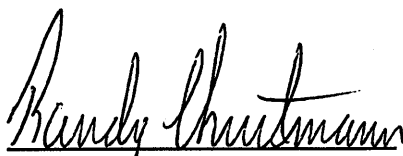
Order

The Commission orders:

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. is issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, Certificate Number 5897, authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Williams County McGregor Dam at a point located in:

**The SE 1/4 of Section 22, Twp 159N, R 95W, Williams 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 5897

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 Williams County McGregor Dam in the SE 1/4 of Section 22, Township 159N, Range 95W, Williams County, North Dakota.

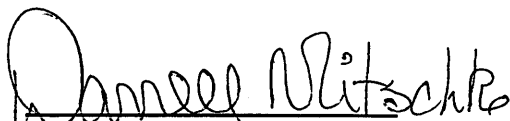
This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated December 14, 2016 in Case No. PU-16-207, and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in the Order.

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, December 14, 2016.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner