

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.,
a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc
Dakota Access, LLC
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-16-756

ORDER ON CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY

January 18, 2017

On **December 1, 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 Dakota Access, LLC at a location in Morton County, North Dakota.

On **December 14, 2016**, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by **January 11, 2017**, the application would be granted as requested. No objections have been received.

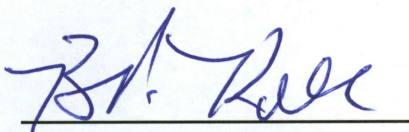
Order

The Commission orders:

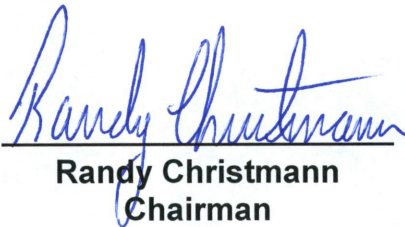
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co, a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. is issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, Certificate Number 5900, authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Dakota Access, LLC at a point located in:

**The NW ¼ of Section 35, Twp 139N, R 86W, Morton County,
North Dakota.**

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



**Brian P. Kalk
Commissioner**



**Randy Christmann
Chairman**



**Julie Fedorchak
Commissioner**

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Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number 5900

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 Dakota Access, LLC in the NW 1/4 of Section 35, Township 139N, Range 86W, Morton County, North Dakota.

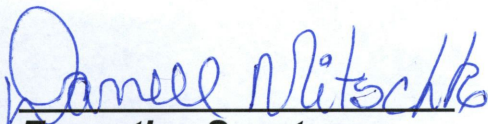
This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated January 18, 2017 in Case No. PU-16-756, and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in the Order.

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 18, 2017.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner