

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

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED AND 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 **19th day of January, 2017**, 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 and Necessity**

And Original Of:

- **Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Certificate No. 5900**

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 6552

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **19th day of January, 2017**, 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:

Donald Franklund
Co-General Manager/CEO
Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative, Inc.
PO Box 297
Flasher, ND 58535-0297

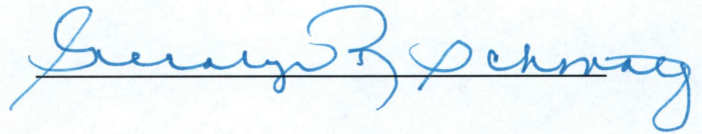
Doug Wiseman
Region Electric Supt.
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
PO Box 1457
Bismarck, ND 58502

Jason Helgeson
Senior Engineering Technician
Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative, Inc.
PO Box 297
Flasher, ND 58535

ND Association of REC's
PO Box 727
Mandan, ND 58554-0727

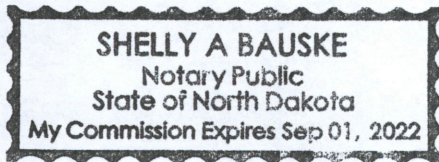
Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **19th day of January, 2017.**



Notary Public

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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.

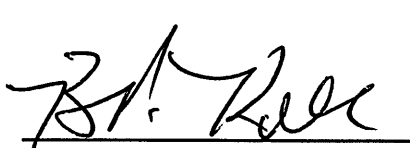
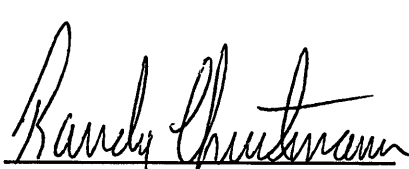
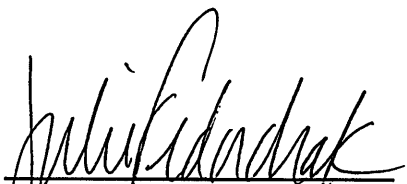
Order

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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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

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.

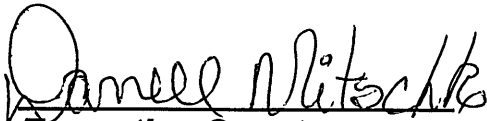
This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated January 18, 2017 in Case No. PU-16-756, and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in the Order.

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