

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Case No. PU-18-19

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 March, 2018**, 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**

And Original Of:

- **Certificate of Public Convenience & Necessity Certificate No. 5918**

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. 7017 1070 0000 1507 7061

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **15th day of March, 2018**, 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:

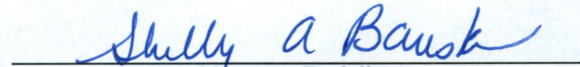
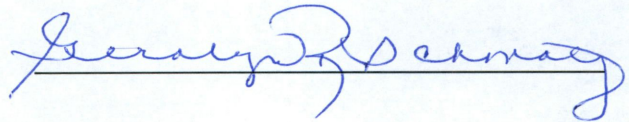
Jerry King
General Manager
Burke-Divide Electric Cooperative, Inc.
PO Box 6
Columbus, ND 58727

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

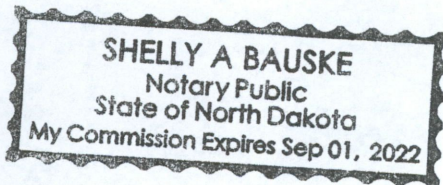
ND Association of REC's
PO Box 727
Mandan, ND 58554-0727

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **15th day of March, 2018.**


Notary Public

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ORDER

March 14, 2018

On **January 30, 2018**, 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 Liberty Resources LLC at a location in Burke County, North Dakota.

On **February 14, 2018**, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by **March 12, 2018**, the application would be granted as requested. No objections have been received.

Order

The Commission orders:

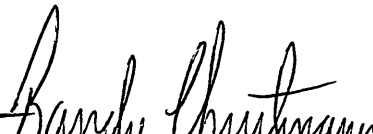
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co, a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. is issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, Certificate Number 5918, authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Liberty Resources LLC at a point located in:

**The SW 1/4 of Section 21, Twp 159N, R 93W, Burke County,
North Dakota.**

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



**Brian Kroshus
Commissioner**



**Randy Christmann
Chairman**



**Julie Fedorchak
Commissioner**

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number 5918

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 Liberty Resources LLC in the SW 1/4 of Section 21, Township 159N, Range 93W, Burke County, North Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated March 14, 2018 in Case No. PU-18-19, 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, March 14, 2018.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner