

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Applied Digital 2nd Office – Dickey County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-23-320

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 **24th day of May 2024** 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. 5991**

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Travis Jacobson
Director Regulatory Affairs
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
400 North 4th Street
Bismarck, ND 58501
Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 0129 6583 70

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **24th day of May 2024**, 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:

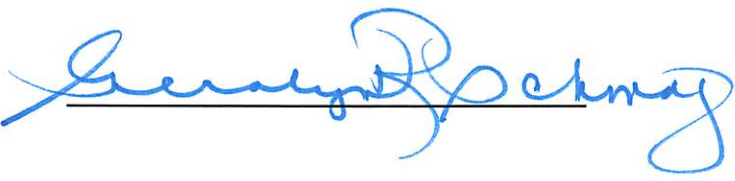
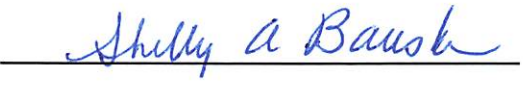
Mark Kinzler
General Manager
Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc
7296 Highway 281
Edgeley, ND 58433

Jayden Veil
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
PO Box 5600
Bismarck, ND 58506-5600

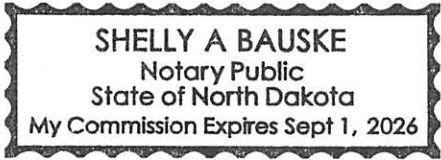
ND Association of REC's
PO Box 727
Mandan, ND 58554-0727

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **24th day of May 2024**.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gerald R. Schrey", written over a horizontal line.A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shelly a Bauske", written over a horizontal line.

Notary Public



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ORDER

May 23, 2024

On November 17, 2023, Montana-Dakota Utilities Company, an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to the Applied Digital Corporation at a location in Dickey County, North Dakota.

On December 13, 2023, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing (Notice) in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by **January 24, 2024**, the application would be granted as requested. No objections have been received.

Order

The Commission Orders:

1. Montana-Dakota Utilities Company is issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, Certificate Number 5991, authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Applied Digital Corporation at a point located in the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 4, TWP 129N, R63W, Dickey County, North Dakota.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Sheri Haugen-Hoffart
Commissioner


Randy Christmann
Chair


Julie Fedorchak
Commissioner

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number 5991

This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., to serve Applied Digital Corporation in the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 4, Township 129N, Range 63W, Dickey County, North Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated May 23, 2024 in Case No. PU-23-320, and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in the Order.


This certificate is conditioned upon Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. 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, May 23, 2024.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Stu Kahl
Executive Secretary


Sheri Haugen Hoffart
Commissioner