

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Jeff Lauters – Kidder County
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-24-167

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED, REGULAR, AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Shelly A. Bauske deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **9th day of July 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. 5995**

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Travis Jacobson
Regulatory Affairs
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
400 North 4th Street
Bismarck, ND 58501
Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 1582 7543 57

Shelly A. Bauske further deposes and says that on the **9th day of July 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:

Jason Bentz
Co-General Manager/CEO
KEM Electric Cooperative, Inc.
PO Box 790
Linton, ND 58552-0790

Travis Kupper
Co-General Manager/CEO
KEM Electric Cooperative, Inc.
PO Box 790
Linton, ND 58552-0790

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

Shelly A. Bauske further deposes and says that on the **9th day of July 2024**, she sent an electronic message to **one** address, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

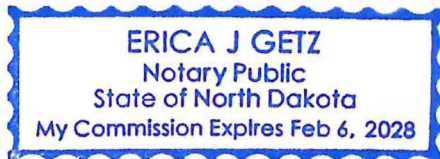
The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

Brendan Frost
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Brendan.Frost@mdu.com

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **9th day of July 2024**.







Notary Public

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ORDER

July 8, 2024

On May 13, 2024, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N. D. C. C. to extend service to Jeff Lauters at a location in Kidder County, North Dakota.

On May 23, 2024, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by June 17, 2024, the application would be granted as requested. No objections have been received.

Order

The Commission orders:

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. is issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, Certificate Number 5995, authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Jeff Lauters at a point located in:

Section 27, Tract 27-7, TWP 139N, R 72W, Kidder 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 5995

This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., to serve Jeff Lauters in Section 27, Tract 27-7, Township 139N, Range 72W, Kidder County, North Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated July 8, 2024, in Case No. PU-24-167, 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, July 8, 2024.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner