

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Buffalo Creek Energy, LLC
Public Convenience and Necessity**

Case No. PU-08-135

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

July 16, 2008

On May 23, 2008, 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 Buffalo Creek Energy, LLC at a location in Bowman County, North Dakota.

Submitted with the application was a statement from the customer, Buffalo Creek Energy, LLC, that they desire electric service to be provided by the applicant at a point located in:

**Section 34, Township 131N, Range 99W, Bowman County,
North Dakota.**

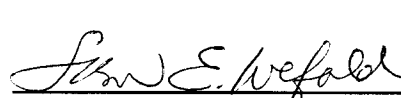
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. states that electric service is needed at this location immediately, and the applicant has made a prima facie showing that it should serve the customer.

Any interested party has the right to file written objection, based on the issue of public convenience and necessity, with the Commission by **August 22, 2008**, and the matter will then be set for hearing. If no objections are received by that date, the application may be granted as requested.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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