

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Ryan Edwardson, Kidder County, North
Dakota
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-08-345

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Corey Fanta, Kidder County, North Dakota
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Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Mike Mittleider, Kidder County, North
Dakota
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NOTICE OF HEARING

July 16, 2008

On July 2, 2008, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., submitted applications to extend electric service to the following customers:

Ryan Edwardson of Steele, North Dakota, at a location in the SW ¼ of NW ¼, Section 17, Township 139N, Range 17W, Lot 2, Kidder County, North Dakota; and

Corey Fanta of Steele, North Dakota, at a location in the SE ¼ of NW ¼, Section 17, Township 139N, Range 17W, Lot 6, Kidder County, North Dakota; and

Mike Mittleider of Steele, North Dakota, at a location in the SW ¼ of NW ¼, Section 17, Township 139N, Range 17W, Lot 1, Kidder County, North Dakota.

On July 7, 2008, protests and requests for hearing were received from KEM Electric Cooperative, Inc., Linton, North Dakota.

Please take notice that a public hearing on these matters will be held **Tuesday, September 16, 2008, at 9:00 a.m. CDT, in the Commission Hearing Room, 12th Floor, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota.**

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The issues to be considered in these matters are as follows:


1. From whom do the customers prefer electric service?
2. What electric suppliers are operating in the general area?
3. What electric supply lines exist within at least a two-mile radius of the location to be served, and when were they constructed?
4. What customers are served by electric suppliers within at least a two-mile radius of the location to be served?
5. What are the differences, if any, between the electric suppliers available to serve the area with respect to reliability of service?
6. Which of the available electric suppliers will be able to serve the location in question more economically and still earn an adequate return on its investment?
7. Which supplier's extended electric service would best serve orderly and economic development of electric service in the general area?
8. Would approval of the applications result in wasteful duplication of investment or service?
9. Is it probable that the location in question will be included within the corporate limits of a municipality within the foreseeable future?
10. Will service by either of the electric supplier in the area unreasonably interfere with the service or system of the other?

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify Gloria Geiger, Interim Secretary, at least 24 hours in advance.

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