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**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU
Resources Group, Inc.
Extension of Service Area – US BioEnergy
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-09-649

I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in the application of Montana-Dakota Utilities, Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to expand the service area of the US BioEnergy natural gas transport line, Case No. PU-09-649.

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