

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU
Resources Group, Inc.
Northwest Communications Cooperative – Williams Cty
Public Convenience and Necessity**

Case No. PU-10-75

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

March 31, 2010

On March 29, 2010, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota) filed an application under North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-03 to extend service to Northwest Communications Cooperative at a point located in:

Sec 17, Twp 159N, R 102W, Williams County, North Dakota.

Submitted with the application was a statement by Northwest Communications Cooperative that it desires electric service from Montana-Dakota at the stated location on May 1, 2010. On March 30, 2010, Montana-Dakota received temporary authority from the Commission to provide the electric service.

Montana-Dakota has made a prima facie showing that it should be granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity to serve the customer at this location.

Any interested party has the right to file written objection, based on the issue of public convenience and necessity, with the Commission by **April 23, 2010**, 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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