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**Subject:** Case No. PU-10-164 Notice of Rescheduled Hearing with Map  
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Please have the attached Notice of Rescheduled Hearing and Map published two times as a legal publication in the following newspapers, with the first publication in the next issue of the following papers:

Ashley Tribune  
Wishek Star  
Ellendale, Dickey Co. Leader  
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and the second publication after May 2 and before May 6 in the following papers :

Ellendale, Dickey Co. Leader  
Ashley Tribune

The map must be published as is. Please publish the map in the size of two or three columns wide. If you cannot publish the map as requested, please let me know as soon as possible.

Do not publish in the classifieds. Please run it as a "News Item Only" article as well.

Send the bill to the Public Service Commission along with a tear sheet for billing purposes.

Please confirm via email that you received this request.

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Thank you.

Cara DeSaye

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU  
Resources Group, Inc.  
230 kV Transmission Line – McIntosh & Dickey Cty  
Siting Application**

**Case No. PU-10-164**

**NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED HEARING  
April 15, 2011**

On February 7, 2011, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., A division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., (MDU) filed an application for a waiver of procedures and time schedules, a corridor certificate and a route permit to authorize construction of approximately 30 miles of 230 kV electric transmission line and associated facilities in Dickey and McIntosh Counties of North Dakota, as shown on the attached map.

MDU requests the Commission waive procedures and time schedules set forth in North Dakota Century Code chapter 49-22 and North Dakota Administrative Code article 69-06 to allow for a single consolidated application for corridor certificate and route permit and to hold a combined hearing on the waiver request and application for corridor certificate and route permit.

On March 18, 2011 the Commission issued a Corrected Notice of Filing and Notice of Hearing to be held April 15, 2011. That **public hearing** was cancelled due to inclement weather and is now **rescheduled to begin May 12, 2011, at 2:00 p.m. CDT at the Dickey County Courthouse, 309 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Ellendale, ND 58436**. The issues to be considered are:

1. Will the location, construction, and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will the proposed facility locations minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?
4. Is it appropriate for the Commission to waive procedures and time schedules as requested, including the request for a single consolidated application for corridor certificate and route permit?

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 the Commission.

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