

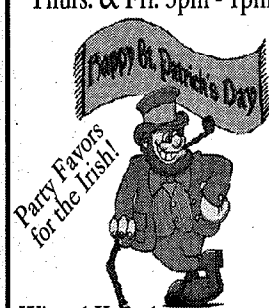
white-out conditions, it was impossible to see if we were close to the ditch or on the wrong side of the road. With several hours of daylight left, we decided James was a better driver and I was a better walker. I walked ahead of our pickup being a guide to keep him on the road. When I would stop to rest and warm up in the pickup, my jacket pockets were filled with wet snow. Cleaning them out I had enough to make four snowballs. It was unreal. We came upon two stranded vehicles with only the driver in each one. So our young farmer from Lehr, Shannon Spitzer, and

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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 FILING AND NOTICE OF HEARING

March 9, 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 Commis-

sion 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.

A Public Hearing on the application is scheduled to begin April 15, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. CT, at Teddy's Grill, 1101 Industrial Park, Edgeley, ND 58433. The issues to be considered are:

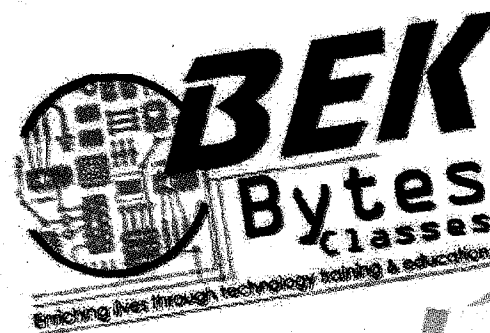
1. Will the location, construction, and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will the proposed facility locations minimize adverse human and environmental im-

pact 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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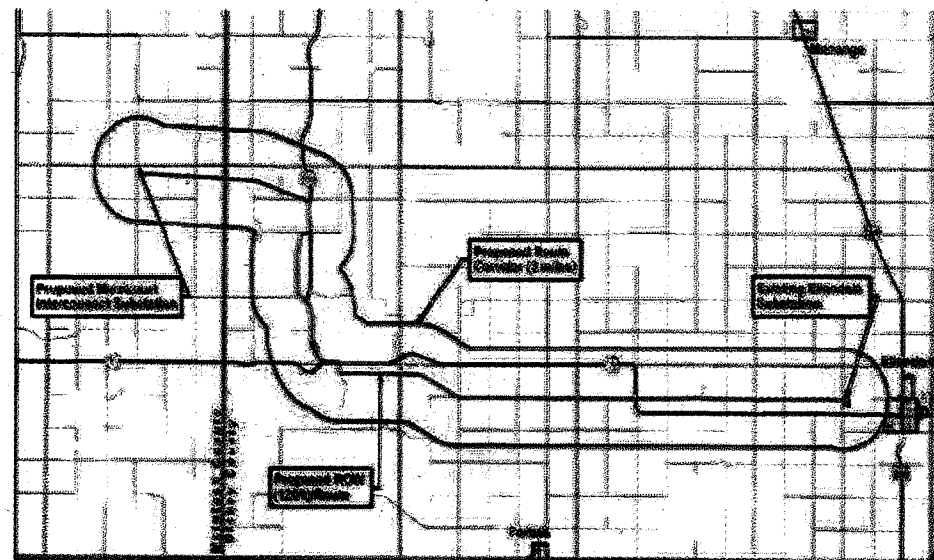
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