

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Montana-Dakota Utilities CO.  
Whiting Oil & Gas Corporation- Stark County  
Public Convenience & Necessity**

**Case No. PU-10-615**

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

**November 2, 2010**

On October 21, 2010, Montana-Dakota Utilities CO., an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Whiting Oil & Gas Corporation at a location in Stark County, North Dakota.

Submitted with the application was a statement by Whiting Oil & Gas Corporation that the customer desires electric service to be provided by the applicant. Service is to be provided at a point located in:

**The N ½ of the NW ¼ of Section 17, Twp 139 N, R 99 W, Stark  
County, North Dakota.**

Montana-Dakota Utilities CO. has made a prima facie showing that it should serve the customer.

Any interested party has the right to file written objection, based on the issue of public convenience and necessity, with the Commission by **December 6, 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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