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December 8, 2010

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

Case No. PU-10-615

I move the Commission issue a Notice of Hearing in the matter of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.'s application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide electric service to a natural gas plant to be constructed in Stark County near Belfield, North Dakota, Case No. PU-10-615.

JRL