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RE: Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
Whiting Oil & Gas Corporation- Stark County  
Public Convenience & Necessity  
Case No. PU-10-615

At its regular Commission meeting on February 9, 2011, the North Dakota Public Service Commission passed a motion approving the request of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. to withdraw its application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. A copy of the Commission motion is enclosed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patrick Fahn".

Patrick Fahn, Director  
Compliance and Competitive Markets

Enc.

cc: Bert Bloom  
ND Association of RECs

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**Letter enclosing Motion approving withdrawal**

Entered 2-9-11

**MOTION**

**February 9, 2011**

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

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

I move the Commission approve the request of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. to withdraw its application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to extend electric service to Whiting Oil & Gas Corporation at a location in Stark County, North Dakota, Case No. PU-10-615.

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