

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Newfield Exploration- Williams County
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-11-48

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

February 23, 2011

On January 26, 2011, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Newfield Exploration at a location in Williams County, North Dakota.

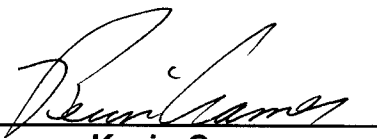
Submitted with the application was a statement by Newfield Exploration that the customer desires electric service to be provided by the applicant. Service is to be provided at a point located in:

**The NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 17, Twp 159 N, R 102 W,
Williams County, North Dakota.**

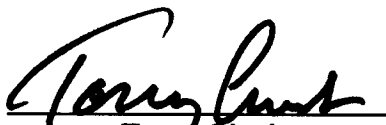
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. has made a prima facie showing that it should serve the customer.

Any interested party has the right to file written objection, based on the issue of public convenience and necessity, with the Commission by **March 28, 2011**, 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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