

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU
Resources Group, Inc.
Disposal of Franchise, Works & System – White Earth
Application**

Case No. PU-11-230

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

July 13, 2011

On June 6, 2011, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU), a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., an electric public utility, filed an application under North Dakota Century Code Section 49-04-05, to transfer its distribution franchise, works and system used in the provision of electric distribution service within the community of White Earth, North Dakota to Mountrail-Williams Electric Cooperative. MDU requests approval for release of its authority and obligation to provide electric service to the community of White Earth.

The issue to be considered in this matter is:

1. Whether MDU's proposal should be approved.

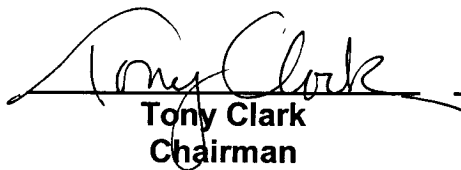
Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. **Comments and requests for hearings must be received by August 26, 2011.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a formal hearing.

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 Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary.

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