

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Southwest Grain- Morton County
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-11-462

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

August 10, 2011

On July 28, 2011, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Southwest Grain at a location in Morton County, North Dakota.

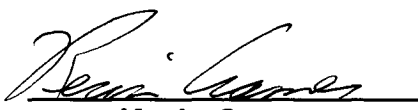
Submitted with the application was a statement by Southwest Grain that the customer desires electric service to be provided by the applicant. Service is to be provided at a point located in:

Section 22, Twp 139 N, R 85 W, Morton County, North Dakota.

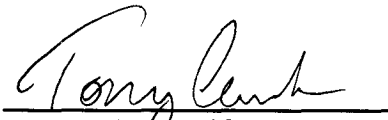
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. has made a prima facie showing that it should serve the customer.

Any interested party has the right to file written objection, based on the issue of public convenience and necessity, with the Commission by **September 12, 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.

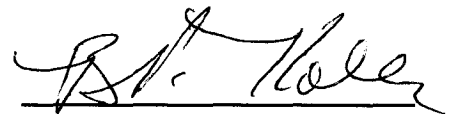
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