

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of  
MDU Resources Group, Inc.  
Verizon Wireless at Ray- Williams County  
Public Convenience & Necessity**

**Case No. PU-11-636**

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

**October 12, 2011**

On September 30, 2011, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Verizon Wireless Ray at a location in Williams County, North Dakota.

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

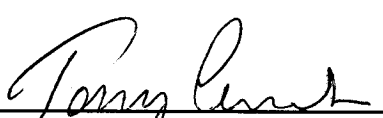
**Section 28, Twp. 156N, R 97W, Williams County, North Dakota.**

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 **November 14, 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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