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February 1, 2012

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of
MDU Resources Group, Inc.
Ron Thompson- McKenzie County
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-12-26

I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in the application of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. to extend electric service to Ron Thompson at a location in McKenzie County, North Dakota, Case No. PU-12-26.

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