

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of
MDU Resources Group, Inc.
Air Liquide Industrial U.S. L.P.
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-12-66

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

March 21, 2012

On March 12, 2012, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Air Liquide Industrial U.S. L.P. at a location in Williams County, North Dakota.

Submitted with the application was a statement by Air Liquide Industrial U.S. L.P. that the customer desires electric service to be provided by the applicant. Service is to be provided at a point located in:

**NW ¼ of Section 29, Twp. 157N, R 94W, 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 **April 23, 2012**, 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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