

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of
MDU Resources Group, Inc.
Basin Transload LLC – Mercer County
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-12-134

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

May 16, 2012

On April 19, 2012, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Basin Transload LLC at a location in Mercer County, North Dakota.

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

Section 19, Twp. 144N, R 88W, Mercer 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 **June 18, 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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