

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

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU  
Resources Group, Inc.  
Coyote Creek Mining Co., L.L.C.- Mercer County  
Public Convenience & Necessity**

**Case No. PU-13-214**

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

**May 22, 2013**

On May 13, 2013, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Coyote Creek Mining Co., L.L.C. at a location in Mercer County, North Dakota.

Submitted with the application was a statement by Coyote Creek Mining Co., L.L.C. that the customer desires electric service to be provided by the applicant. Service is to be provided at points located in:

**Twp. 142N, R88W, Mercer County, North Dakota.  
Twp. 143N, R89W, Mercer County, North Dakota.  
The S½ of Section 10, Twp. 153N, 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 24, 2013**, 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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