

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.,  
a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.  
115 kV Transmission Line – Dickey County  
Public Convenience and Necessity**

**Case No. PU-16-538**

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

**September 7, 2016**

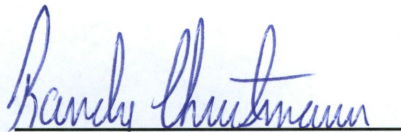
On July 18, 2016, Montana Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct approximately fifteen miles of 115 kV electric transmission line from an existing substation at Ellendale to the South Dakota border. This is the North Dakota segment of a 40 mile Ellendale to Leola SD transmission project. MDU filed revisions to the application on August 31, 2016. The issues to be considered in this matter are:

1. Whether public convenience and necessity will be served by construction and operation of the facilities.
2. Whether the applicant is fit, willing, and able to provide service.

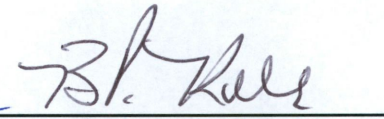
Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceedings and the reasons for requesting a hearing. Comments and requests for hearing must be received by **October 11, 2016**. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400 or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission, at least 24 hours in advance.

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