

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
North Dakota Soybean Processors, Inc., Cass County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-22-362

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- **Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

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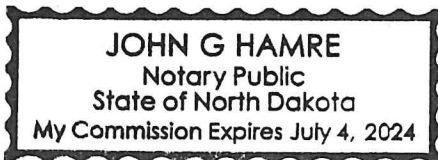
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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

September 21, 2022

On September 7, 2022, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct and operate a natural gas distribution system to serve North Dakota Soybean Processors, Inc.'s facility near Casselton, North Dakota, in Cass County.

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Is there a need for the service?
2. Is MDU technically, financially, and managerially fit and able to provide the service?
3. What is the effect on other public utilities providing similar service?
4. Is the proposed service adequate?

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 proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. **Comments and requests for hearings must be received by November 4, 2022.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a formal 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.

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