

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Natural Gas Distribution Facilities – Burke County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-23-175

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COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

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- **Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

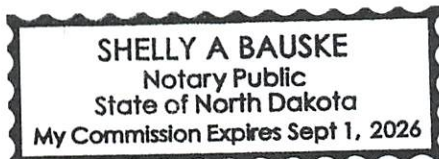
The envelopes were addressed as follows:

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Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **23rd day of May 2023**.



Shelly A Bauske

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

On May 3, 2023, 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 the City of Portal, Burke County, North Dakota.

The issues to be considered in this matter 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 June 26, 2023.** 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.

Issued: May 22, 2023
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Steve Kahl
Executive Secretary