

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU
Resources Group, Inc.
Menard Inc. – Burleigh County, ND

Case No. PU-13-871
OAH File No. 20140053

NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a prehearing conference on this matter will be held on July 11, 2014, beginning at 1:30 p.m. The prehearing conference will be a telephone conference call via the Public Service Commission's phone bridge. The Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") will be present at the Commission's Hearing Room, State Capitol, 12th Floor, Bismarck, North Dakota. Counsel for the parties may appear in person at the Commission's Hearing Room or telephonically. To appear telephonically, participants shall call 701-328-7950 and use Participant Code 530213.

The purpose of this prehearing conference is for parties to address matters relating to the upcoming oral argument scheduled for 8:30 a.m. on July 28, 2014, at the Commission Hearing Room. Issues to be addressed include the length of each party's argument, opportunity for rebuttal and parameters, notice issues, issues to be argued, and potential briefing issues. The prehearing conference will be recorded, and will be conducted in an informal manner.

At the conclusion of the prehearing conference, the ALJ may issue a pre-argument order reflecting any action taken at the prehearing conference and giving direction as to the procedures or issues for the oral argument.

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 10th day of July 2014.

State of North Dakota
Public Service Commission

By: Wade Mann
Wade C. Mann, Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings
2911 North 14th Street – Suite 303
Bismarck, North Dakota 58503
Telephone: (701) 328-3200

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT NOTIFICATION: A party shall promptly notify the Public Service Commission in writing if the party has a disability which will require auxiliary aids or services at the prehearing conference so that the Public Service Commission can make appropriate accommodation prior to the prehearing conference. Any request for an interpreter at the prehearing conference must also be made in writing to the Public Service Commission. Any request for aids, services, or an interpreter should be as specific as possible about what is required by the party. Also, please send a copy of the notice or request to the administrative law judge.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU
Resources Group, Inc.
Menard Inc. – Burleigh County, ND

Case No. PU-13-871
OAH File No. 20140053

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the **NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE** was sent by electronic mail on the 10 day of July 2014, to:

Matthew H. Olson
Pringle & Herigstad
Molson@srt.com

Daniel Kuntz
MDU Resources Group
Dan.Kuntz@MDUResources.com

Ryan Norrell
Special Assistant Attorney General
rmorrell@ndwaterlaw.com

Ilona Jeffcoat-Sacco
General Counsel, Public Service Commission
ijs@nd.gov

and that original of the above document was mailed, inside mail, at the State Capitol on the 10 day of July 2014, to:

John Hamre
Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58505

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
Wade C. Mann, Administrative Law Judge


Louise Wetzel