

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 ORAL ARGUMENT AND PRE-ARGUMENT ORDER**

By Motion dated June 25, 2014, the North Dakota Public Service Commission (“Commission”) granted Applicant Montana Dakota Utilities Co.’s request for oral argument.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that oral argument on this matter will be held on July 28, 2014, beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, Bismarck, North Dakota.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the parties may submit briefs prior to the oral argument. Briefs may be filed electronically and must be received by the Commission by 5:00 p.m. on July 22, 2014. The briefs may address any of the ten issues that were considered for hearing in this matter as set forth in the Commission’s February 26, 2014, Notice of Hearing. No reply briefs will be considered.

Each party will be given 45 minutes for argument including responding to questions from the Commission. Counsel for the Applicant may reserve time for rebuttal which shall be taken from the allotted 45 minutes.

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 2014.

State of North Dakota  
Public Service Commission

By: 

Wade C. Mann, Administrative Law Judge  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the **NOTICE OF ORAL ARGUMENT AND PRE-ARGUMENT ORDER** was sent by electronic mail on the 14 day of July 2014, to:

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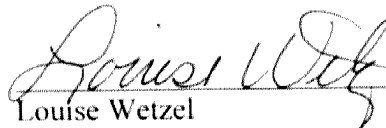
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