

June 27, 2002

Dear Public Service Director:

Enclosed is an announcement of a Public Input Session that the Public Service Commission will conduct via interactive television on July 15, 2002, over the noon hour Central Daylight Time, at locations in the natural gas service area of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU). The Commission requests this item be broadcast as a public service announcement during the period beginning July 1 through noon July 15, 2002. A copy of the Commission's official notice is enclosed.

The purpose of public input sessions is to solicit public comments and questions regarding MDU's application to increase rates for natural gas service, and provide an opportunity for customers to find out more about the case.

The Commission appreciates your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me at 701-328-4076. Thank You.

Sincerely,

Sharon Helbling
Public Utilities Division

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