

MOTION

July 21, 2004

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Natural Gas Rate Increase
Application

Case No. PU-04-97

I move the Commission bill Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. for costs incurred to date in Case No. PU-04-97, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., Natural Gas Rate Increase, Application.

July 21, 2004

Don Ball
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
400 N 4th St
Bismarck ND 58501

RE: Case No. PU-04-97
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Enclosed is a copy of the statement approved at the July 21, 2004 Public Service Commission meeting for the expenses incurred to date in Case No. PU-04-97.

Under N.D.C.C. 49-02-02, these expenses are billed through the Valuation Fund and must be paid for by the company involved.

Please make your check payable to the Public Service Commission.

Sincerely,

Gloria Geiger
Administrative Staff Officer
701-328-2401

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Billing Statement

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Expenses Incurred to Date:

Consulting Services	\$18,699.49
Advertising Costs	1,143.98
Interactive Video Networking (Public Input Sessions)	315.00
Office of Administrative Hearings	27.28

Amount Due:

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.	\$20,185.75
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Send Payment and a Copy of this Statement To:

Public Service Commission
600 E Boulevard Ave Dept 408
Bismarck ND 58505-0480

Federal Tax ID 45-0309764