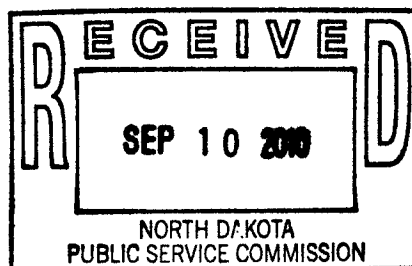


Darrell Mitseke, Executive Director  
Public Service Commission  
600 E. Boulevard Ave. Dept. 408  
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August 30, 2010

Mr. Mitseke

I would like to become an intervener in the MDU rate increase case filed on April 19, 2010 to be heard on November 8 & 9, 2010.

I am an MDU customer and will be speaking for seniors and low income customers.

I am in opposition to any increase in the “base rate”, “basic service charge”, or any other rate increase.

The “base rate”, and “basic service charge” should be eliminated and those charges included in the “billing factor x multiplier” for gas and electric.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely

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