

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a
Division of MDU Resources Group,
Inc.
Electric Rate Increase
Application**

**Case No. PU-10-124
NOTICE OF HEARING AND
NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSIDER
INFORMATION NOT PRESENTED
AT A HEARING
March 24, 2011**

On April 19, 2010, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. (MDU) filed an application to increase its rates for electric utility service to provide additional annual revenue of \$15,396,303 or a 14% increase over current rates. The proposed monthly increase for a residential customer using 750 kilowatt-hours in a month is \$7.63.

On June 16, 2010 the Commission issued a Notice of Hearing and Notice of Public Input Sessions scheduling a public hearing in this matter beginning November 8, 2010 at 8:30 a.m. CDT (7:30 a.m. MDT) in the Commission hearing room, State Capitol, 12th Floor, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505. The public input sessions and hearing were held as scheduled.

On March 14, 2011, MDU filed a Settlement Agreement executed by MDU and the North Dakota Public Service Commission Advocacy Staff (Staff) that, in conjunction with prior settlement agreements between Staff and MDU, resolves the issues raised by MDU's application to increase its rates for electric utility service. On March 15, 2011, Missouri Valley Resource Council, an intervenor in the case, filed a copy of the Settlement Agreement executed by Missouri Valley Resource Council.

An attachment to the Settlement Agreement includes information that was not presented at the hearing held beginning November 8, 2010. The information is identified as a comparison of the results of cost modeling for generation resource scenarios. The Commission intends to consider this information for its consideration of the Settlement Agreement, in accordance with N.D.C.C. Section 28-32-25, subject to objections that may be raised at the hearing. N.D.C.C. Section 28-32-25 provides parties a right to examine the information the Commission intends to consider, present their own information or evidence, and cross-examine the person furnishing the information or evidence. Any party desiring to present evidence or information in response to the information attached to the settlement agreement, or desiring to cross-examine the person furnishing that information, may do so at the hearing noticed below.

A public hearing for the Commission's consideration of the Settlement Agreement will be held beginning May 5, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. CDT in the Commission hearing room, State Capitol, 12th Floor, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505. The issue to be considered in this matter is whether the Settlement Agreement should be approved and adopted by the Commission for the determination of MDU's application to increase its rates for electric utility service?

For more information or a copy of the Settlement Agreement, contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400 or 877-245-6685 (toll free in North Dakota), or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY.

If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission at least 24 hours in advance of the hearing.
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Kevin Cramer, Commissioner
Tony Clark, Chairman
Brian P. Kalk, Commissioner

**CALL THE
VALLEY CITY
TIMES-RECORD
701-845-0463
FOR ALL
YOUR
ADVERTISING
NEEDS!**

likely make a ruling later.

Those speaking Thursday morning included Valley City Police

responded or assisted on a couple of dozen calls."

Gilbertson, an engineer with KLJ, said his firm designed the Valley

Valley City has been attempting to annex seven areas in the city since the fall of 2009.

most the densely populated areas that the city is looking to swallow, it would also lose up to a quarter of its revenues from property taxes.

**VALLEY CITY COMMISSION MEETING
VALLEY CITY, ND
MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2011
5:00 PM**

- Call to Order**
- Roll Call**
- Pledge of Allegiance**
- Approval of Agenda**
- Approval of Minutes**-Minutes from March 21 & March 30, 2011
- Approval of Consent Agenda**
- Resolutions**
- New Business**
- N1) Approve Replacement Appointee to the Special Assessment Commission to complete Mike Morrissey's term until 2015.
- Adjourn**

STEEL SHINGLE ROOFING

**NO INTEREST &
NO PAYMENT
for 12 months**

**701-293-5952
abcseamlessnow.com**

**abc
ROOFING**

**BITTER EXPERIENCE HAS TAUGHT
US HOW FUNDAMENTAL OUR
VALUES ARE AND HOW GREAT
THE MISSION THEY REPRESENT.
JAN PETER BALKENENDE**

**EXCESS MILL LEVY
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 11, 2011 at the polling place of Nielsen Insurance Office in the Township of Valley, County of Barnes, an election will be held in which the following question shall be submitted to the electors of Nelson Township:
Shall Nelson Township levy taxes for a five-year period commencing in 2011, which shall exceed the legal limit by \$3,955.00 so that the taxes levied, instead of being \$13,767.00, which is the limit authorized by law, shall be \$17,722.00.

BE IT KNOWN that the total income of Nelson Township from the first day of January, 2010, to the last day of December, 2010, was \$16,469.00 and the total warrants issued for said period amounted to \$15,843.00, resulting in a deficit for said period of \$0.

BE IT FURTHER KNOWN that the expected expenditures for each year of a five year period commencing in 2011 are roughly equivalent to \$20,000.00 spent in 2011.

BE IT FURTHER KNOWN that the current tax levy of 18 mills which produced \$4,680.00 in income in 2010 is the legal maximum, but that a 100 percent excess levy is authorized for a five-year period. If 60 percent of all votes cast upon the question are in favor of such excess levy, the levy shall be increased to be the amount of 36 mills upon each dollar of taxable valuation which this increase would produce \$3,955.00 in additional income at 2011 valuations.

Be it further known that said election will be opened at 6:00 o'clock P.M., and will continue open until 7:00 o'clock P.M. of said April 11, 2011.

NELSON TOWNSHIP SPECIAL ELECTION

Instructions to Voter: Mark an "X" or other mark in the square opposite the "yes" if you are in favor of this levy. Mark an "X" or other mark in the square opposite the word "no" if you are not in favor of this levy.

Shall Nelson Township levy taxes for a five-year period commencing in 2012, which shall exceed the legal limit by \$3,955.00 so that the taxes levied, instead of being \$13,767.00, which is the limit authorized by law, shall be \$17,722.00.

YES NO

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Nelson Township.
Dated at, Valley City, North Dakota, this 17th day of March, 2011.
2011_04_4549 **Jan Thoreson, Clerk**

Let's Celebrate Our...

2011 GRADUATES

The Valley City Times-Record is reserving spaces for an upcoming 2011 Graduation page celebrating all of the 2011 graduating seniors in the Barnes County schools!

For only \$1500

Email or drop off a senior photo and baby photo with the student's name, school and notes for bottom tribute line and we will reserve your space.
All ads must be pre-paid by check, cash or credit card please.

DEADLINE: MAY 12, 2011 • PUBLISHED ON: MAY 17, 2011

Congratulations

TIA MORLOCK
VALLEY CITY HIGH SCHOOL

2011

EXAMPLE BABY PICTURE | EXAMPLE SENIOR PICTURE

LOVE, MOM, DAD, SISTER & BROTHER

EXAMPLE AD - ACTUAL SIZE 2x2

BUSINESS CARD DIRECTORY - Your quick guide to quality services

HOPE ELECTRIC, INC.
Commercial/Residential
Call Rob or Keith
at 845-4863
Or Barry
At 800-950-5792
FREE ESTIMATES

BAKKEGARD & SCHELL
845-3665 / 800-560-3665
Heating, Air Conditioning,
Sheet Metal, Refrigeration,
Fire Places, Pressure Washers
Service 24 Hours a Day

LENNOX

NORTH VALLEY AIRCRAFT
Aircraft Maintenance
Rebuilds - Sales
11647 33rd St SE
Valley City, ND 58072
701-845-2100 (Shop)
701-845-2103 (Fax)
CUSTOM AERIAL CROP APPLICATION
JARROD 701-793-0626 PAUL 701-795-4359

LAW OFFICE
Keith J. Trader
332 2nd ST NW
Valley City, ND 58072

Living Trusts, Bankruptcy,
Collections, Criminal
Law, Family Law
27 Years Experience
845-1314

JONES PIANO SERVICE
TUNING - REPAIR - REGULATION
527 2ND AVE NW, VALLEY CITY, ND 58072
PHONE: (701) 845-0836
CELL: (701) 840-0381

Bob Hetler Painting
Interior (All Seasons) -
Exterior (Spring/Summer)

Free Estimates
Reasonable Rates
Valley City, ND - 840-2896

MIKES Construction & Repair
CRISKA NO. 100
840-3012 / 845-6859

For your remodeling and all your snow removal needs.

We now accept Visa, Mastercard & Discover!

JAY HOLM CONSTRUCTION
COMMERCIAL - RESIDENTIAL
OVER 30 YEARS EXPERIENCE
LICENSED 845-3795 INSURED

G.O.
For all your painting & drywall finishing projects.

Connie Geinert
Business: 701-845-3455
Cell: 701-490-3455

Marvin Olson
Business: 701-845-3896
Cell: 701-490-0834

****Also will hang drywall and stain woodwork****

HI-LINER HANDYMEN or TWIN CITY GARAGE DOOR

1-800-726-4029

Sales - Service - Installation
All Types Of Over Head Style Doors
And Openers
Midland Doors