

Signed: Dana G. Larsen, P.E. Ward County Engineer (April 1-8, 2011)

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.

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North Dakota?
3. What is a just and reasonable rate of return on NSP's property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?

4. What rates and charges are necessary to provide a just and reasonable rate of return on NSP's property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?

5. Are NSP's proposed rate schedules designed in such a manner that they result in a basis of charge to its customers that is just and reasonable without discrimination?

6. Other relevant information or proposals concerning the proceeding.
Public input sessions will be held via interactive television on May 23 at 7:00 p.m. CDT and on May 24 at 12:00 p.m. CDT. Members of the public are invited to appear and participate in the public input session at the locations set forth below.

State Capitol
Commission Hearing Room
12th Floor
Bismarck, ND 58505

Minot State University
Administration Room 359
500 University Ave W
Minot, ND 58707

University of North Dakota
Abbott Hall Room 119
151 Cornell St
Grand Forks, ND 58202

North Dakota State University
EML Hall 701
1600 University Dr N
Fargo, ND 58102

The public will also be able to hear the public session by connecting to the Commission's web site <http://www.nd.gov/psc> and then clicking on the link at the bottom of the home page that says Broadcast of Public Input Sessions over IVN. The Commission will receive e-mail questions during the session at ndpsc@nd.gov.

A public input session is not considered part of the technical hearing and the discussion at a session will not become part of the record evidence reviewed by the Commission in making its decision. The discussion will, however, aid the Commission and its staff in identifying areas of concern that may require further investigation.

Anyone wishing to become a party to this proceeding must file a Petition to Intervene by June 10, 2011. A Petition to Intervene does not need to be filed to participate in Public Input Sessions.

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Notice of Annual Meeting

Plaza Fire Protection District April 2, 2011, 11:00 A.M. Country Cafe, Plaza ND. s/Dan Dyke, Sec./Treas. (March 29; April 1, 2011)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

For Construction of the 21st Ave NW Storm Sewer District 117 and Sanitary Sewer Replacement City of Minot, Minot, North Dakota.

Sealed bids for the work described herein will be received until 11:00 AM, local time, on Monday April 18, 2011, by the City of Minot in the Minot City Hall located 515 2nd Ave SW, Minot, North Dakota 58701. All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the stated time and location.

All bids will be contained in

Incidental Items as is more fully described and set forth in the plans and specifications which are now on file in the office of the City of Minot Engineer's office located at 1025 31st St SE in Minot, North Dakota and at the offices of the engineer, Kadmas, Lee & Jackson, Inc., 2900 10th St SW, Suite A, Minot, ND 58701. A portion of the sanitary sewer replacement extends across the Minot International Airport property and FAA safety procedures must be adhered to.

Copies of the plans and specifications and other bidding and contract documents may be obtained from the office of the engineer, Kadmas, Lee & Jackson, Inc., 2900 10th St SW, Suite A, Minot, ND 58701 upon deposit of a \$20.00 non-refundable deposit for each set of documents so obtained.

All bids are to be submitted on the basis of cash payment for the work and materials. Each bid shall be accompanied by a separate, attached envelope containing a bidder's bond in a sum equal to five per cent (5%) of the full amount of the bid, executed by the bidder company and by a surety company authorized to do business in this state, conditioned that if the principal's bid be accepted and the contract awarded to him, he, within fifteen (15) days after notice of award, will execute and effect a contract in accordance with the terms of his bid and a contractor's bond as required by the laws of the State of North Dakota.

All bidders must be licensed for the highest amount of their bids, as provided by Section 43-07-05 of the North Dakota Century Code. Contracts shall be awarded on the basis of the low bid submitted by a responsible and responsive bidder for the aggregate sum of all bid items. A single contract will be awarded for the work. The Final Completion Date shall be June 30, 2012.

The City of Minot reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to hold all bids for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of opening bids, and to accept the bid deemed most favorable to the interest of the owner.

Should the contractor fail to complete the work within the time required herein or within such extra time as may have been granted by formal extensions of time approved by the City of Minot, there will be deducted from any amount due the Contractor the sum of \$1550 per day for each day and every day that the completion of the work is delayed. The Contractor and his surety will be liable for any excess. Such payment will be as and for liquidated damages and not as a penalty.

Dated this 27th day of March, 2011.
/s/Roberta Ripplinger, City Clerk
(March 27; April 1-8, 2011)

Gasman Township Equilization Meeting

Equilization meeting will be held April 11 at 7 pm at the South Prairie School. A township meeting will follow. (March 30; April 1, 2011)

INVITATION TO BID

Food Service Renovation Equipment Furnish and Install
2nd Floor Student Center
Minot State University
Minot, North Dakota

Notice is hereby given to bid for furnishing and installing food service equipment for remodeling of the existing Beaver Creek, Mini Mart, and related areas at Minot State University, Minot, North Dakota as described in the Contract Documents as prepared by Minot State University and SODEXO.

The Owner will receive sealed Bids, until 2:30 PM, CDT, Tuesday April 26, 2011, in the Jones Room, Third Floor of the Administration Building at Minot State University, Minot, North Dakota. Proposals received after that

University Avenue, Minot, North Dakota 58707
will be received at the front desk of the Facilities Management Building, until 3:00 pm Central Time Zone, Thursday, April 21, 2011, at which time they will be opened and publicly read. The bid opening will take place in the Jones Room, 3rd floor of the Administration Building at Minot State University 500 University Avenue West, Minot, North Dakota 58707. Bids received after the designated time will not be accepted. All interested parties are invited to attend. It is the bidder's responsibility to see that mailed or delivered bids are in the hands of the owner prior to the time of the bid opening.

The work will consist of but not limited to the demolition of concrete sidewalks, turf and plant material. Installation of a new layout of the pedestrian corridor which will consist of concrete pavers or colored concrete. Installation of new edging, hardwood mulch and plant material. Installation and placing of boulder walls and focal boulders. Installation of new pedestrian overhead lighting.

A Mandatory Pre-bidding Conference will be held at Minot State University, unless other arrangements are made, in the Administration Building, 3rd floor, Jones Room on April 14, 2011 at 3:00 pm Central Time Zone, where the project Landscape Architect and Owner will be available for questions regarding Bidder requirements, Submittals, or any other general project questions.

Copies of the drawings and contract documents are on file and viewable at the offices of Land Elements Inc., Landscape Architects or Builders Exchanges in Fargo-Moorhead, Bismarck-Mandan, Minot, and Grand Forks; or Minot State University-Facilities Management Building, Minot, ND. Contractors and major subcontractors desiring to submit a bid may obtain a paper copy of the drawings and contract documents at the office of Land Elements Inc. upon deposit of \$100.00 per set (PAYABLE TO: Land Elements Inc.). The deposit will be returned to contractors who submit a bona fide bid, and who return the contract documents to Land Elements Inc. in unaltered condition within fifteen (15) days after the opening of bids. All non-responsive bidders shall forfeit their deposit. Copies of the proposed contract documents are limited to one (1) set per bidder. Additional sets may be purchased at the rate of \$100.00 (non-refundable) per set. ALL requests must be made on Contractor's own letterhead and must include a copy of their North Dakota Contractor's License or Certificate of Renewal, whichever is current and sent to: Land Elements Inc. PO BOX 9617, Fargo, ND 58106 Telephone: (701) 235-3990.

Each Bid submitted shall consist of two separate sealed envelopes, attached together, with each envelope clearly marked on the outside with the contractor's name, the contractor's prime (General, and/or Electrical), MINOT STATE UNIVERSITY-PEDESTRIAN CORRIDOR PHASE II and 04/14/2011. All bids must be upon the basis of cash payment for the work and materials and must be sealed. All construction items covered in the contract must be completed by August 15, 2011.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a separate sealed opaque envelope containing a bidder's bond made payable to North Dakota State Board of Higher Education, and executed by the bidder as principal and by a surety company authorized to do business in North Dakota, in a sum equal to five percent (5%) of the bidder's highest total bid combination, including all add alternates to the bid items; conditioned that if bidder's proposal be accepted and the contract awarded to him, he within ten (10) days after notice of such award, will effect and execute a contract in accordance with the terms of his bid and a contractor's bond as required by law and the regulations and

at the intersection of County Road 19 Highway 52. The project will continue North 2,934 miles to the intersection of County Road 19 and 20th Ave SE.

CP 1452 (11) & CP 1402 (11) the Bituminous Seal & Fog of Ward County Road 14 located South and East of Minot, beginning 8,450 feet from the intersection of County Road 145 and Highway 83. The Project will continue east 6,219 miles to the intersection of County Road 14 and Highway 2.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Ward County Engineer until 11:00 A.M., April 12th, 2011 at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read at the Ward County Highway Department, 900 13th St. SE, Minot N.D.

All bids must be submitted, and all work shall be done in full compliance with the approved plans and specifications for road and bridge construction now on file in the Office of the Ward County Engineer.

Copies of the plans, specifications and proposal forms may be obtained at the Ward County Highway Department, 900 13th ST SE Minot, North Dakota, 58701, upon receipt of a non-refundable fee of \$25.00 for each set of documents, or free by email to Qualified Contractors (registered contractors) with the North Dakota Department of Transportation.

The work consists of the following approximate quantities:

- CP 1952 (11), CP 1452 (11) & CP 1402 (11)
- SS1H or CSS1H or MS1 Emulsified Asphalt (fog) Gal. 7598
- CRS-2P Emulsified Asphalt (for seal) Gal. 56076
- Cover Coat Material CL-41 Ton 1537

All bids are to be submitted on the basis of cash payment for the work and materials, and are to be in sealed envelopes addressed to the undersigned County Engineer, accompanied by a bidder's bond in the amount of five (5) percent of the total bid, executed by the bidder as principal, and by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of North Dakota, as a guarantee that the bidder will do business in the State of North Dakota, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract for performance of such work in case the contract is awarded to him.

All bid security shall comply with Section 11-11-28 and amendments thereto of the North Dakota Century Code. In the event NDCC Section 11-11-28 is deemed not to be applicable as a matter of law, then in the alternative, the Ward County Commission applies its discretionary power to apply NDCC Section 11-11-28 and all bid security shall comply fully.

There shall be endorsed upon the outside of the envelope containing the bid, the following:

1. Project title and description
2. The name and address of the person, firm or corporation submitting the bid.
3. All bidders must be licensed for the highest amount of their bids, as provided by Section 3-07-05 of the North Dakota Century Code.

The Contractor shall give (10) days notice prior to starting any construction work and shall complete the project no later than September 1, 2011.

The County Commissioners of Ward County reserve the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularities and to hold bids for a period not to exceed Thirty (30) days from the date of opening.

By order of the County Commissioners of Ward County, North Dakota dated this 1st day of March, 2011.

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(March 25; April 1, 2011)

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SUMMONS
Civil No. 51-11-C-00339
IN DISTRICT COURT
NORTHWEST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF WARD
ProCollect Services, LLC,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Raymond and Deanna Miller,
Defendants.

THIS STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO BE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend against the Complaint in this action, which is herewith served upon you, by serving on the undersigned an Answer or other proper response within twenty days after services of this Summons upon you, exclusive to the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated June 23, 2010
s/Christopher A. Carlson
Christopher A. Carlson
PO Box 1097
Bismarck ND 58502-1097
701-258-4800
id#03378
Attorney for the Plaintiff
(March 18-25; April 1, 2011)

NOTICE OF INTENT TO MOVE BUILDINGS

Evan Hanson, owner of a single-family dwelling, is requesting to relocate this structure from 116 33rd Avenue SE, Minot, ND to 3215 1st Street SE (West 90' of Lot 4, Block 4, Radio City Subdivision to the City of Minot).

Application has been made to the City Council for a moving permit to move this structure, and a public hearing will be held on April 4, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. in City Council Chambers at City Hall (515 2nd Avenue SW). Anyone objecting to the granting of the permit to move this structure should make their protest known and appear in opposition to the granting of this permit. Further information can be obtained from Darrell G. Linertz, Building Official, at 857-4102.

Dated this March 11, 2011 by the order of the City Council.

Roberta Ripplinger
City Clerk
(March 21-28; April 1, 2011)

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(March 25; April 1, 2011)