

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
Manufactured Gas Plant Cost Recovery  
Application

Case No. PU-10-589

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED & REGULAR MAIL**

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

**Cara DeSaye** deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **10<sup>th</sup>** day of **March, 2011**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

**Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Rita Mulkern  
Regulatory Analysis Manager  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
400 North Fourth Street  
Bismarck ND 58501

**Cert. No. 7009 2820 0002 9238 4581**

**Cara DeSaye** further deposes and says that on the **10<sup>th</sup>** day of **March, 2011**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, each containing a photocopy of the same.

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Mr. Daniel Kuntz  
Associate General Counsel  
MDU Resources Group, Inc.  
PO Box 5650  
Bismarck ND 58506-5650

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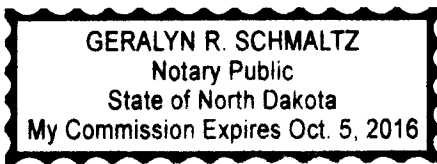
Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
This 10<sup>th</sup> day of **March, 2011**.

*Cara Delage*

*Geralyn R. Schmaltz*  
Notary Public

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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING  
March 9, 2011**

On September 17, 2010, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) filed an application for authority to recover \$907,773 related to the manufactured gas plant remediation work completed on the Southeast corner of the intersection of South 10<sup>th</sup> Street and East Front Avenue in the City of Bismarck, North Dakota.

In its original application, MDU requested to amortize the cost over a 5 year period beginning January 1, 2010.

On February 22, 2011, MDU filed an amended application to amortize the cost over 10 years, effective January 1, 2008. The changes resulted from discussions with the Commission staff. In the event MDU files a gas rate case during the amortization period, the Company will seek to recover one-tenth of the cost in its proposed tariffs.

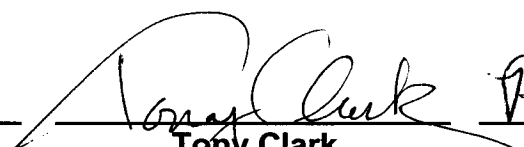
The issue to be considered in this case is whether to allow the amortization schedule as proposed by MDU.

Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. Comments and requests for hearings must be received by **April 27, 2011**. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; 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 Darrell, Nitschke, Executive Secretary.

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