

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU  
Resources Group, Inc.  
Transmission Facility Cost Recovery  
Rates**

**Case No. PU-11-672**

**Case No. PU-11-681**

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU  
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Tariff**

**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 **2<sup>nd</sup>** day of **March, 2012**, 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 Filing, Notice of Informal Hearing, and Notice of Opportunity for  
Hearing**

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Tamie Aberle  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
400 North Fourth Street  
Bismarck ND 58501

**Cert. No. 7010 1060 0001 0644 0460**

**Cara DeSaye** further deposes and says that on the **2<sup>nd</sup>** day of **March, 2012**, 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:

Daniel Kuntz  
MDU Resources Group, Inc.  
PO Box 5650  
Bismarck ND 58506-5650

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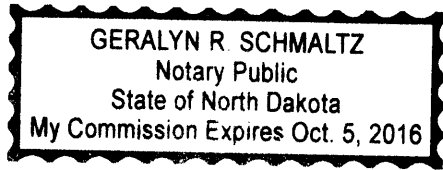
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Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of **March, 2012**.

Carla DeJoy  
Geraldine R. Schmalz  
Notary Public

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**February 29, 2012**

On October 21, 2011 Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) filed for approval to implement a transmission cost recovery rider pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 49-05-04.3. On February 27, 2012 MDU filed an update to the original filing. MDU proposes to recover Midwest Independent System Operator (MISO) transmission related costs net of revenues allocated to North Dakota retail customers, the North Dakota retail share of revenue requirements for transmission facilities not currently included in base rates, and Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) transmission costs under the federally regulated WAPA tariff. The application includes an initial rate amount to be included as a separate line item on customers' bills:

		<u>\$/kwh</u>
Res & Small General	Rates 10, 13, 20 & 25	0.00035
Large General	Rates 30, 31, 32, 38, 40 & 48	0.00029
Lighting	Rates 41 & 52	0.00020

The issues to be considered in these proceedings are whether the proposed transmission cost recovery rider and rate adjustments comply with section 49-05-04.3 and should be approved.

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 a hearing must be received by April 6, 2012.** If deemed appropriate, the commission can determine these matters without a hearing.

An **Informal Hearing** of this matter is scheduled to begin on **April 11, 2012**, at **1:30 p.m. CDT** in the Commission Hearing Room on the 12<sup>th</sup> floor of the State Capitol. At the informal hearing, the Commission will discuss this matter with the parties and interested members of the public.

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, 24 hours in advance.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**



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Commissioner**



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