

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Great Plains Natural Gas Co.
Hwy 13 Extension Surcharge &
Dekatherm Billing
Tariff

Case No. PU-13-551

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 1st day of **August, 2013**, 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:

Tamie Aberle
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
400 N 4th Street
Bismarck, ND 58501

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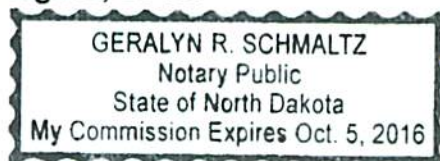
Cara DeSaye further deposes and says that on the 1st day of **August, 2013**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, containing a photocopy of the same.

Daniel S. Kuntz
Associate General Counsel
MDU Resources Group
PO Box 5650

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 1st day of **August, 2013**.

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Cara DeSaye

Gerald R. Schmalz

Notary Public

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Great Plains Natural Gas Co.
A Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.
Highway 13 Extension Surcharge and Billing Change
Tariff and Rates

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

July 30, 2013

On July 2, 2013, Great Plains Natural Gas Co. (Great Plains) requested to remove its 90 cent per Mcf surcharge to customers that receive service through its Highway 13 extension project. These customers will continue to receive the same service but will no longer be assessed the special surcharge.

In addition, Great Plains requested that it be allowed to convert its billing process from a volume to a heat value basis. Under this method, customers' bills will reflect dekatherms (Dk) used rather than the traditional Mcf designation.

The conversion from Mcf to Dk will result in slightly higher billed units at a slightly lower rate resulting in no overall bill impact.

The issues to be considered in this case:

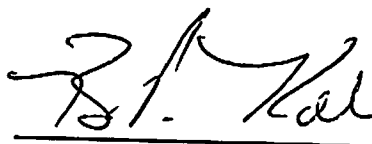
1. Should the commission remove the surcharge for the extension of service west of Wahpeton along the corridor south of Highway 13?
2. Should the commission allow Great Plains to change its billing units from Mcf's to Dk's?

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 **September 15, 2013**. 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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