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Please have the attached Notice of Opportunity for Hearing published one time as a legal publication in the next issue of the following newspaper:

Whapeton Daily News

Do not publish in the classifieds. Please run it as a "News Item Only" article as well.

The notice must be published once in each paper.

Send the bill to the Public Service Commission along with a tear sheet for billing purposes.

Please confirm via email that you received this request.

If you have any questions or cannot open the files, please call or email me.

Thank You

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

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

**Case No. PU-13-551**

**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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