

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division
of MDU Resources Group, Inc.
Natural Gas Service Rate Increase
Application**

Case No. PU-13-803

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED & REGULAR MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Jen Lein deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action, and, on the 24th day of **October, 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 Public Input Sessions

The envelope was addressed as follows:

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

Cert. No. 7012 3460 0000 6344 1447

Jen Lein further deposes and says that on the 24th day of **October, 2013**, 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:

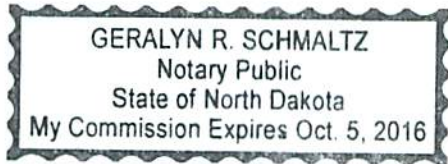
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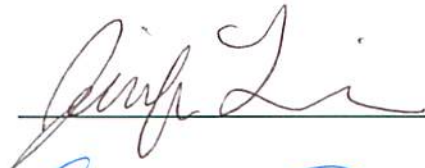
Mr. Daniel S. Kuntz
Associate General Counsel
MDU Resources Group, Inc.
PO Box 5650
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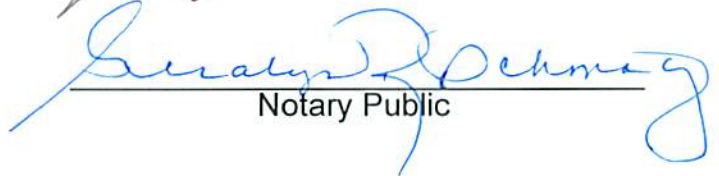
Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 24th day of **October, 2013**.

SEAL







Notary Public

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC INPUT SESSIONS

October 23, 2013

On September 18, 2013, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. (MDU) filed an application to increase its rates for natural gas service to provide additional 2014 test year annual revenue of \$6,800,000 or a 6.4% increase over current rates.

On October 9, 2013, the Commission approved MDU's request for an interim rate increase based on the projected 2014 increase request. The interim rate increase of \$4,500,000, or 4.162% over current rates, became effective for natural gas service on and after November 17, 2013. MDU is required to refund interim rate amounts in excess of final rates approved by the Commission, including interest.

Public input sessions will be held via interactive television on December 10, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. CST and on December 11, 2013 at 12:00 p.m. CST. Members of the public are invited to appear and participate in the public input session at the locations set forth below:

<p>Williston State College TW Leach Room 180 (Dec. 10) Western Star Career and Tech Center Room 115 (Dec. 11) 1410 University Ave Williston ND 58801</p>	<p>Minot State University Administration Room 362 (Dec. 10) Administration Room 364 (Dec. 11) 500 University Ave W Minot ND 58707</p>
<p>Bismarck State College VoTech Room 238 (Dec. 10) VoTech Room 236 (Dec. 11) 1200 College Drive Bismarck ND 58506</p>	<p>Lake Region State College Administration Room 171 (Dec. 10) Administration Room 34 (Dec. 11) 1801 College Dr. North Devils Lake ND 58301</p>
<p>Dickinson State University Klinefelter Beck Auditorium 1679 6th Ave. W Dickinson ND 58601</p>	<p>Jamestown South Central Human Services Center Conference Room 124 520 3rd St. NW Jamestown ND 58402</p>

The public will also be able to hear the input session by connecting to the web site <http://education.video.nd.gov> and then using login: quest@meeting.edu and then entering the password: meeting. The Commission will receive e-mail questions during the session at sfsheldon@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.

For more information 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.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


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