

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU
Resources Group, Inc.
2014 Transmission Facility Cost Recovery
Rates

Case No. PU-13-839

NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

November 13, 2013

On May 16, 2011, in Case No. PU-11-672, the Public Service Commission issued an order approving a transmission cost recovery rider pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 49-05-04.3 for Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU). On October 18, 2013 MDU filed its annual 2014 update to its transmission cost recovery rider as required by the April 25, 2012 order. This proposed rate increase includes updated electric transmission expenses with offsetting revenues, and a true-up amount from the current rate:

<u>Customer Class</u>	<u>Existing Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Rate</u>	<u>Increase</u>
Residential/ Small General Service	\$0.00030 /kWh	\$0.00192/kWh	\$0.00162 /kWh
Large General Service	\$0.00024 /kWh	\$0.00147 /kWh	\$0.00123 /kWh
Lighting Service	\$0.00018 /kWh	\$0.00112 /kWh	\$0.00094 /kWh

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are whether the proposed rate adjustment complies with the tariff and the incurred costs for new or modified electric transmission facilities are reasonable and prudent.

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 hearing must be received by December 16, 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, 24 hours in advance.

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