

Acker, Kathy E.

From: Colleen Park <colleenp@ndna.com>
Sent: Friday, November 21, 2014 11:23 AM
To: Acker, Kathy E.
Subject: RE: Request to Publish Notice - PSC Case PU-14-109

Received.

I will schedule the notice for either one of these days, Friday, November 28, Saturday, November 29 or Sunday, November 30!

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**Colleen Park**  
**Advertising and Public Notice Coordinator**  
**North Dakota Newspaper Association**  
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**From:** Acker, Kathy E. [<mailto:kacker@nd.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 21, 2014 8:43 AM  
**To:** [colleenp@ndna.com](mailto:colleenp@ndna.com)  
**Subject:** RE: Request to Publish Notice - PSC Case PU-14-109

Colleen – resending with the word document attached.

Thanks,

*Kathy Acker*

Administrative Assistant  
600 E. Boulevard Avenue – Dept. 408  
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**From:** Acker, Kathy E.  
**Sent:** Friday, November 21, 2014 8:26 AM  
**To:** 'colleenp@ndna.com'  
**Cc:** Acker, Kathy E.  
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To: Colleen – North Dakota Newspaper Association

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

- Bismarck Tribune
- The Dickinson Press
- Williston Daily Herald
- Minot Daily News
- Jamestown Sun
- Valley City Times-Record
- The Daily News - Wahpeton

Do not publish in the classifieds.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 me at 328-4076 or send email to [kacker@nd.gov](mailto:kacker@nd.gov).

Thank you.

*Kathy Acker*

**Administrative Assistant**

**Public Service Commission**

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**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU  
Resources Group, Inc.  
Generation Resource Recovery Rider  
Rates**

**Case No. PU-14-109**

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING  
November 20, 2014**

On February 27, 2014 Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) filed to implement a generation resource cost recovery rider tariff under North Dakota Century Code section 49-05-05 to recover costs associated with its new 88 MW simple cycle combustion turbine generator known as Heskett III located at Mandan, North Dakota.

On August 20, 2014 the Commission approved a Settlement Agreement delaying cost recovery of the new generator until MDU's earnings became insufficient to cover the additional revenue requirement.

On November 14, 2014 MDU filed a request to implement the rate adjustments necessary to recover the additional costs of Heskett III to be effective January 1, 2015. For the year ending 2015, MDU estimates that it will earn a 7.39% return on stockholder equity absent this generation cost rider and 8.20% return on stockholder equity with the rider. If the rider is approved, the proposed increase in customer rates would be:

|               |                               |                   |
|---------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Residential   | Rates 10 & 13                 | .0283 cents / Kwh |
| Small General | Rates 25 & 25                 | .0223 cents / Kwh |
| Large General | Rates 30, 31, 32, 38, 40 & 48 | 75 cents / KW     |

Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. The issue to be considered is whether the proposed generation resource cost recovery rider should be approved. 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 24, 2014.** 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.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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Commissioner**