

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Case No. PU-14-143

NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

April 23, 2014

On December 18, 2013, the Commission approved Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.'s (MDU) Environmental Cost Recovery Rider tariff and rates. The tariff provides for an adjustment of rates to recover capital costs and operating expenses incurred to comply with federal mandates for environmental upgrades to the Big Stone electric generation plant. The initial rates were applied to service rendered on and after January 15, 2014. On April 8, 2014, MDU filed an application to update the Rider, as follows:

<u>Customer Class</u>	<u>Existing Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Rate</u>	<u>Increase</u>
Residential / Small General Service	\$0.00203 /Kwh	\$0.00463 /Kwh	\$0.00260 /Kwh
Large General Service	\$0.00164 /Kwh	\$0.00386 /Kwh	\$0.00222 /Kwh
Lighting Service	\$0.00120 /Kwh	\$0.00280 /Kwh	\$0.00160 /Kwh

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are whether the proposed rate adjustment complies with the tariff and 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 May 30, 2014.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

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