

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

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED & REGULAR MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Cara DeSaye deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the 28th day of April, 2014, 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 Filing and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Tamie Aberle
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
400 North Fourth Street
Bismarck, ND 58501

Cert. No. 7013 2630 0001 2317 0873

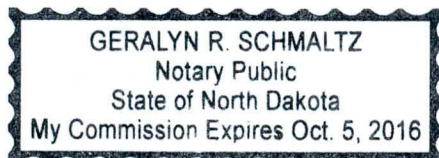
Cara DeSaye further deposes and says that on the 28th day of April, 2014, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, one envelope by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, each containing a photocopy of the same.


Daniel S. Kuntz
MDU Resources Group, Inc.
PO Box 5650
Bismarck, ND 58506-5650

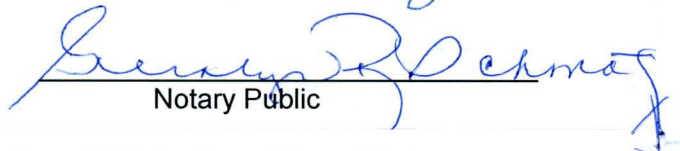
The addresses shown are the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 28th day of April, 2014.

SEAL







Notary Public

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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.

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

APPROVED

DATE: 4-23-14
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MOTION

April 23, 2014

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I move the Commission suspend the tariff revisions filed in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.'s Annual Environmental Cost Recovery Rider and reduce the filing fee to \$10,000, Case No. PU-14-143.

MRD