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I will schedule all papers for Thursday, May 1.

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From: DeSaye, Cara G. [<mailto:cdesaye@nd.gov>]
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Please have the attached [Notice of Filing and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing](#) published one time as a legal publication in the next issue of the following newspapers:

Minot Daily News
Bismarck Tribune
The Daily News
The Dickinson Press
The Jamestown Sun
Valley City Times-Record
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Do not publish in the classifieds.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 or email me.

Thank You

Cara DeSaye

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Notice

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.

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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