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**From:** Colleen Park <colleenp@ndna.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 23, 2014 2:23 PM  
**To:** Bauske, Shelly A.  
**Subject:** RE: Request to Publish Notice - Case Number PU-14-734

Received.  
I will schedule all papers for 10/29.  
Thank you.

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**Colleen Park**  
**Advertising and Public Notice Coordinator**  
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**From:** Bauske, Shelly A. [<mailto:sbauske@nd.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 23, 2014 1:48 PM  
**To:** [colleenp@ndna.com](mailto:colleenp@ndna.com)  
**Subject:** Request to Publish Notice - Case Number PU-14-734

Colleen  
North Dakota Newspaper Association

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:

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Do not publish in the classifieds.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 328-4070 or email.

Thank you.

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E-mail to/from NDNA requesting publication of  
Notice

**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-14-734

**NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

**October 22, 2014**

On October 2, 2014, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. (MDU) filed an annual update to its transmission cost recovery rider. This proposed rate change 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>Change</u>    |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Residential &<br>Small General | \$0.00192/kWh        | \$0.00125/kWh        | (\$0.00067) /kWh |
| Large General                  | \$0.00147 /kWh       | \$0.00104/kWh        | \$(0.00043) /kWh |
| Lighting                       | \$0.00112 /kWh       | \$0.00079/kWh        | \$(0.00033) /kWh |

The effect on a typical bill for a residential customer without electric space heating using 894 kWh per month would be a decrease of \$0.60 per month. The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Whether the proposed rate adjustment complies with MDU's tariff,
2. Whether the incurred costs are reasonable and prudent, and
3. Whether the incurred costs are eligible for recovery through the transmission cost recovery rider.

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 November 26, 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

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