

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

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED & REGULAR MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Shelly A. Bauske deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action, and, on the **24th** day of **October, 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
Director of Regulatory Affairs
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
400 North Fourth Street
Bismarck ND 58501

Cert. No. 7013 2250 0001 0313 9102

Shelly A. Bauske further deposes and says that on the **24th** day of **October, 2014**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, containing a photocopy of the same:

Daniel S Kuntz
Associate General Counsel
MDU Resources Group, Inc.
PO Box 5650
Bismarck ND 58502-5650

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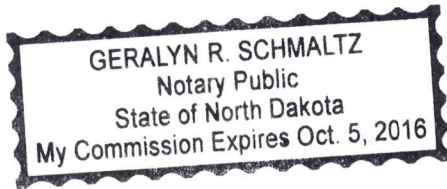
Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 24th day of **October, 2014**.

Geralyn R Schmaltz
Notary Public

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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 & 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

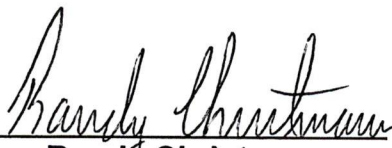
The effect on a typical bill for a residential customer without electric space heating using 894 kWh per month would be a decrease of \$0.60 per month. The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

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.

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