

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.,
a Division of MDU Resources
Natural Gas Service Rate Increase
Application

Case No. PU-15-090

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED & REGULAR MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Amy Haugen deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **29th day of May, 2015**, 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 Continued Hearing

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Ms Tamie A Aberle
Director of Regulatory Affairs
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
400 North Fourth Street
Bismarck ND 58501

Cert. No. 7014 0150 0000 4831 4790

Amy Haugen further deposes and says that on the **29th day of May, 2015**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **two** envelopes by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, containing a photocopy of the same.

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Mr. Daniel S Kuntz
Associate General Counsel
MDU Resources Group Inc.
PO Box 5650
Bismarck ND 58506-5650

John B Coffman
John B Coffman, LLC
871 Tuxedo Blvd
St. Louis, MO 63119-2044

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

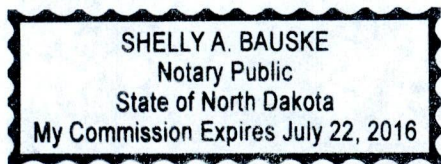
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **29th day of May, 2015.**

Amy Haugen

Shelly A Bauske

Notary Public

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NOTICE OF CONTINUED HEARING

May 27, 2015

On February 6, 2015, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. (MDU) filed an application to increase its rates for natural gas service to provide additional 2015 test year annual revenue of \$4.3 million or a 3.4% increase in test year annual revenue at current rates.

On March 11, 2015, the Commission approved MDU's request for an interim rate increase based on the projected 2015 increase request. The interim rate increase of \$4.3 million, also 3.4% over current rates, will become effective for natural gas service on and after April 7, 2015. MDU is required to refund interim rate amounts in excess of final rates approved by the Commission, including interest.

On March 11, 2015, the Commission issued a Notice of Public Input Sessions and Notice of Hearing, scheduling the public input sessions for April 13, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. and April 14, 2015 at 12:00 p.m. and scheduling the formal hearing for July 20, 2015.

The public input sessions were held as scheduled.

On May 26, 2015, Commission Advocacy Staff and MDU filed an agreement to an extension of the rate suspension to November 30, 2015, in order to accommodate the rescheduling of the formal hearing from July 20, 2015 to August 31, 2015.

On May 27, 2015, the Commission discussed the filing and concluded that the formal technical hearing should be continued to August 31, 2015.

A formal hearing on this case is scheduled to begin August 31, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, 12th Floor, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505. The issues to be considered are:

1. What rates and charges are necessary to provide a just and reasonable rate of return on MDU's property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?

2. Are MDU's proposed rate schedules designed in such a manner that they result in a basis of charge to its customers that is just and reasonable without discrimination?

Petitions to Intervene are governed by N.D. Administrative Code Chapter 69-02-02. However, the Commission encourages anyone wishing to become a party to this proceeding to file the **Petition to Intervene** as early in the process as possible to allow, if granted intervener status, full participation in prehearing filings and other actions.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400 or 877-245-6685 (toll free in North Dakota), 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 the Commission at least 24 hours in advance.

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