

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Case No. PU-15-90

MOTION TO ALLOW WITNESS APPEARANCE BY TELEPHONE

Advocacy Staff respectfully requests that the Commission grant this motion to allow Aaron Rothschild (Witness) to appear telephonically at the hearing scheduled for August 31, 2015. Advocacy Staff makes this motion on grounds that Mr. Rothschild's testimony is limited to issues regarding cost of capital and return on equity. Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. and Advocacy Staff have reached a settlement agreement on the issues in this proceeding, including cost of capital and return on equity, subject to Commission approval. Witness will be available telephonically during the proceeding to respond to questions and to provide the Commission and intervening parties the opportunity to cross examine the witness.

Respectfully submitted this 26th day of August, 2015.

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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY ELECTRONIC MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Geralyn R. Schmaltz deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **26th day of August, 2015**, she sent **7** addressees an electronic copy of:

Motion To Allow Witness Appearance By Telephone

The electronic mails respectively were addressed as follows:

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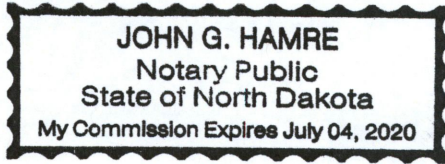
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Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **26th day of August, 2015.**

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