

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

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE 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 **4th day of September, 2015**, she sent **9** addressees an electronic copy of:

Late-Filed Exhibit PSC-4A

The electronic mails respectively were addressed as follows:

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Affidavit of Service
September 4, 2015
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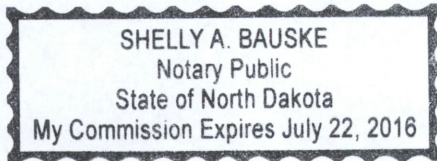
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Each email address is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable electronic mailing address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **4th day of September, 2015.**

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A second handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shelly A. Bauske", written over a horizontal line.

Notary Public

September 3, 2015

Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E Blvd
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Gas Rate Increase Application
Late Filed Exhibit 4A
Case No. PU-15-90

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

During technical hearings held August 31 and September 1, 2015, additional information was requested by the commission. The item was identified for the record and pre-admitted as "late-filed exhibit PSC- 4A." Attached is late-filed exhibit PSC-4A and also the original exhibit PSC-4 for ease of comparison. Further, advocacy staff highlighted PSC-4A to identify the numbers that changed.

The commission requested that staff modify PSC-4 to remove the reduction in rates to the Air Force. Staff has done so and credited that to the Residential class resulting in a 3.28% increase to the Residential class rather than the settlement proposal of 3.34%. The change would result in reducing the Residential monthly customer charge in the Settlement Agreement from \$19.60 to \$19.56 per month.

If this filing is not sufficient, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Mike Diller
by Leri Schmatz

Mike Diller, Advocacy Staff
North Dakota Public Service Commission

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Rate of Return Provided by Class

Mains Allocated on 100% Demand Basis

	Settlement ROR b4	Proposed Rate Increase	Post-Settlement ROR	Settlement ROR	ROR (Deficient)
Residential	4.71%	3.28%	6.90%	7.34%	-0.44%
Firm General	7.74%	0.00%	7.74%	7.34%	0.40%
Air Force	55.86%	0.00%	55.86%	7.34%	48.52%
Small Interruptible	3.37%	6.78%	5.87%	7.34%	-1.47%
Large Interruptible	10.58%	0.00%	10.58%	7.34%	3.24%
Total	5.95%	1.96%	7.34%	7.34%	0.00%

Rate of Return Provided by Class

Mains Allocated on 100% Demand Basis

	Settlement ROR b4	Proposed Rate	Post-Settlement ROR	Settlement ROR	ROR (Deficient)
	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>ROR</u>	<u>ROR</u>	<u>Sufficient</u>
Residential	4.71%	3.34%	6.94%	7.34%	-0.40%
Firm General	7.74%	0.00%	7.74%	7.34%	0.40%
Air Force	55.86%	-1.63%	33.57%	7.34%	26.23%
Small Interruptible	3.37%	6.78%	5.87%	7.34%	-1.47%
Large Interruptible	10.58%	0.00%	10.58%	7.34%	3.24%
Total	5.95%	1.96%	7.34%	7.34%	0.00%