

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU  
Resources Group, Inc.  
Environmental Cost Recovery  
Rates**

**Case No. PU-15-143**

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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 **1<sup>st</sup> 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 Opportunity for Hearing  
April 29, 2015 Commission Motion Suspending Rates**

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Tamie A Aberle  
Director of Regulatory Affairs  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co  
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**Amy Haugen** further deposes and says that on the **1st day of May, 2015**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, each containing a photocopy of the same.

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Daniel S Kuntz  
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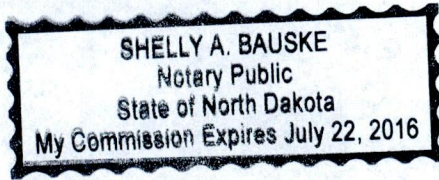
Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **1st day of May, 2015.**

Amy Haugen

Shelly A Bauske

Notary Public

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**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
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**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU  
Resources Group, Inc.  
Environmental Cost Recovery Rider  
Tariff and Rates**

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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

**April 29, 2015**

On April 10, 2015, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) filed a request to revise its Environmental Cost Recovery Rider tariff and rates. The tariff currently provides for an adjustment of rates to recover capital costs and operating expenses incurred to comply with federal mandates for environmental upgrades to its electric generation plants. In this filing, MDU requests that it also be allowed to recover reagent expenses associated with its new emission control equipment being installed at the Big Stone and Coyote generating stations to begin on July 1, 2015, when costs are determinable. MDU requests to reduce its current Environmental Cost Recovery Rider, as follows:


<u>Customer Class</u>	<u>Existing Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Rate</u>	<u>Decrease</u>
Residential / Small General Service	\$0.00463 /Kwh	\$0.00396 /Kwh	\$0.00067 /Kwh
Large General Service	\$0.00386 /Kwh	\$0.00323 /Kwh	\$0.00063 /Kwh
Lighting Service	\$0.00280 /Kwh	\$0.00255 /Kwh	\$0.00025 /Kwh

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are whether the proposed rate adjustment complies with the existing tariff and whether the new proposed tariff allowing reagents and emission allowances are reasonable and prudent.

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 May 30, 2015.** 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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