

Memorandum

To: Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary

From: Victor Schock, Advocacy Staff

Date: January 11, 2016

RE: Response to MDU's Compliance Filing
Case No. PU-15-703

On January 5, 2016 Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) filed electric rate schedules in compliance with the commission's Order dated January 5, 2016. Staff has reviewed the filing to ensure that the new rate schedules are consistent with the December 22, 2015 Settlement Agreement as ordered by the commission and that changes in the tariff language are reasonable and appropriate. Staff believes that MDU's filing complies with the commission's Order and recommends approval of the tariffs.

Attached is a proposed Motion to approve the tariffs.

cc: Tamie Aberle

MOTION

January 20, 2016

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of
MDU Resources Group, Inc.
Renewable Resource Cost Recovery
Tariff and Rates**

Case No. PU-15-703

I move the Commission approve the tariffs filed January 5, 2016 to comply with the Commission's January 5, 2016 Order in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., Renewable Resource Cost Recovery, Tariff and Rates, Case No. PU-15-703.