

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.,  
a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.  
Gas Transportation – Schedules 81 and 82  
Tariff and Rates

Case No. PU-17-194

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED 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 **5th** day of **June, 2017**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **two** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of

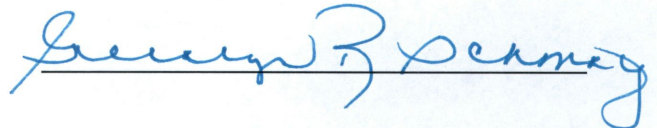
- **Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

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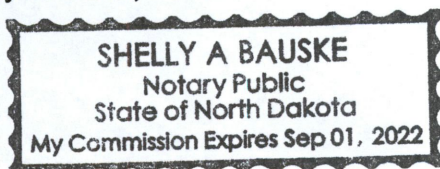
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MDU Resources Group, Inc.  
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The address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.



Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **5th** day of **June, 2017**.



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Notary Public

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May 31, 2017

On May 17, 2017, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. (MDU) filed an application to revise its Transportation Service Rates 81 and 82 tariff and rates. The proposed tariff and rate changes would eliminate duplicative sections of the tariff and simplify the balancing provision currently included in the tariff. The changes would impact those customers taking service under the Transportation service rate schedules 81 and 82 and would have no impact on residential rates.

The issues to be considered in this proceeding 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?

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 July 17, 2017.** 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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