

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana Dakota Utilities Co., a Division
of MDU Resources Group, Inc.
2017 Natural Gas Rate Increase Application

Case No. PU-17-295
OAH File No. 20170395

ORDER GRANTING PETITION TO INTERVENE OF AARP

1. On or about October 17, 2017, AARP filed a Petition for Intervention as an intervenor party in the Montana Natural Gas Rate Increase Application, Case No. PU-17-295, pursuant to North Dakota Administrative Code Section 69-02-02-05.

2. AARP states in support of its petition that it has over 84,000 members in North Dakota, many of whom are residential natural gas customers of applicant, Montana Dakota Utilities ("MDU").

3. AARP desires to advocate on behalf of residential natural gas customers in the case to ensure that rate increases are no higher than a level that is just and reasonable and to further ensure that residential customers do not pay more than their fair share compared to larger customer classes.

4. AARP intervention would not unduly delay the proceedings nor would it prejudice the rights of other parties.


5. Section 69-02-01-07 provides that admission as an intervenor shall not be construed as recognition by the commission that the intervenor might be aggrieved by any order of the commission in the proceeding.

THEREFORE: THE PETITION TO INTERVENE OF AARP IS GRANTED.

Dated this 14th day of November, 2017.

State of North Dakota
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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