

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

**PRELIMINARY SCHEDULING ORDER AND ORDER FOR
DECEMBER 6, 2017 PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

A status conference in this matter will be held by telephone conference on December 6, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. All parties and intervenors must be represented and after discussion with all counsel, the ALJ will issue a scheduling order in this matter.

1. A prehearing status conference will be held with all parties via telephone at **10:00 a.m. on December 6, 2017**. Call in 701-328-7950, participant access code 530213#, [moderator 961925#]. Parties may appear in person with the ALJ at the PSC Hearing Room, 12th Floor, State Capitol, if they wish, but it is not required. The prehearing conference will be recorded.

2. Orders regarding exchange of witness lists, exhibit lists, motions in limine, and final prehearing conference will be issued after the December 6, 2017, status conference.

3. The parties have agreed as follows:

- a. Testimony of the selected offeror, ratepayer advocacy staff and any other intervenor: December 18, 2017;
- b. Rebuttal testimony of all parties: January 17, 2018;
- c. Surrebuttal testimony of all parties: February 14, 2018.

4. All parties hereby agree to electronic delivery of all documents. Any party or intervenor not agreeing must designate one individual for paper filing.

5. Any party or intervenor wishing to add other issues to the discussion at the prehearing conference shall do so by electronic mail prior to December 1, 2017, at 5:00 p.m. (CST).

6. The hearing in this matter is scheduled to begin **February 28, 2018, at 8:30 a.m. (CST)**, Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, 12th Floor, Bismarck, North Dakota.

Dated this 15th day of November, 2017.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that true and correct copies of the following:

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