

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

SCHEDULING ORDER

A status conference in this matter was held via telephone bridge at 10:00 a.m. on December 6, 2017, pursuant to notice. Appearances included Karl Liepitz and Tamie Aberle on behalf of MDU, Mitch Armstrong on behalf of PSC staff, John Coffman on behalf of intervenor AARP, and Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco and Pat Fahn of the Public Service Commission. No one appeared from the intervenor Federal Executive Agencies even though six individuals were served with the notice of hearing.

The following scheduling order has been agreed to at the conference:

1. Prefiled testimony of the selected offeror, ratepayer, advocacy staff and any intervenor: December 18, 2017;
2. Rebuttal testimony of all parties and intervenors: January 17, 2018;
3. Surrebuttal testimony of all parties: February 14, 2018;
4. Exchange of witness lists and exhibit lists: February 16, 2018;
5. Motions in limine: February 16, 2018;
6. Joint exhibit list of stipulated exhibits: February 21, 2018;
7. Hearing: February 28, 2018, commencing at 8:30 a.m., Public Service Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, 12th Floor, Bismarck, North Dakota.

Parties have been advised of their right to retain a court reporter. The Commission records hearings on audio tape but does not provide court reporter services.

Parties are requested to advise the PSC at the earliest possible date if they choose to retain and pay a court reporter for this hearing.

Parties were advised that, if necessary, they may contact the administrative law judge to request another prehearing conference prior to the hearing date.

Dated this 7th day of December, 2017.

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By: 

Patrick J. Ward ID#03626

Administrative Law Judge

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

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