

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO., a )  
Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., ) Case No. PU-17-295  
For Authority to Establish Increased )  
Rates for Natural Gas Service )

AGREEMENT FOR EXTENSION OF RATE SUSPENSION

On July 21, 2017 Montana-Dakota Utilities Company., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. (Montana-Dakota) filed an application to increase gas rates. At its regular meeting on August 16, 2017, the North Dakota Public Service Commission passed a motion suspending the rates that Montana-Dakota filed with its Natural Gas Rate Increase Application, in Case No. PU-17-295.

Pursuant to N.D.C.C. § 49-05-06, the North Dakota Public Service Commission Advocacy Staff and Montana-Dakota hereby agree to an extension of the rate suspension beyond the six-month period to accommodate the Formal Hearing scheduled to begin on February 28, 2018 pursuant to the Commission's Notice of Public Hearing and Public Input Sessions issued on September 22, 2017. Both parties agree to an extension of rate suspension to April 30, 2018.

Each person signing this agreement represents that he or she is authorized to execute and deliver this agreement.

 Dated: 11-22-17

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