

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Montana-Dakota Utilities**  
**2017 Natural Gas Rate Increase**  
**Application**

**PU-17-295**

**Minutes**  
**Meeting of August 21, 2018**

**Called to order:** 1:00 p.m.  
**By:** Chairman Randy Christmann

**Adjourned:** 2:05 p.m.

**Location:** Public Service Commission Hearing Room  
State Capitol - 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
600 E Boulevard Ave  
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505

**Re:** Work Session

**Attendees:**

Commissioner Christmann  
Commissioner Kroshus  
Commissioner Fedorchak  
Jerry Lein, Public Utility Analyst  
Patrick Fahn, Director Public Utilities  
Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco, General Counsel  
Victor Schock, Public Utility Analyst

**Meeting Minutes:**

A work session was held to discuss the MDU rate increase application settlement. Commissioner Fedorchak presented a draft order adopting the settlement.

The commission discussed MDU's SSIP and Rate 94, the customer charge issue, the timing of refunds, and other questions that come up. Commissioners directed staff to make several specific revisions to the order, review the order for clarity, flow and consistency, and prepare another draft. This redraft will be reviewed once the time has run on the pending Notice of Opportunity, sometime after 11 September 2018. The commission also asked staff to inquire how quickly refunds could be accomplished.

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