

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU
Resources Group, Inc.
Transmission Facility Cost Recovery (2017)
Rates**

Case No. PU-17-468

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

November 29, 2017

On May 16, 2012, the Public Service Commission issued an order approving a Transmission Cost Recovery (TCR) tariff rider pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 49-05-04.3 for Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. (MDU). On November 21, 2017, (MDU) filed an annual update to its transmission cost recovery rider rate. This proposed rate change includes updated electric transmission expenses, revenues and a true-up amount from the current rate:

<u>Customer Class</u>	<u>Existing Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Rate</u>	<u>Change</u>
Residential & Small General	\$0.00413/kWh	\$0.00523	\$0.00110 /kWh
Large General	\$0.00350/kWh	\$0.00444	\$0.00094 /kWh
Lighting	\$0.00161/kWh	\$0.00204	\$0.00043 /kWh

The effect on a typical bill for a residential customer without electric space heating using 894 kWh per month would be an increase of \$0.99 per month. The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

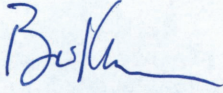
1. Whether the investments and associated costs for the new or modified electric transmission facilities qualify for recovery,
2. Whether the incurred costs are reasonable and prudent, and
3. Whether the rate adjustments are consistent with the terms of MDU's tariff.

Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. **Comments and requests for hearing must be received by January 16, 2018.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

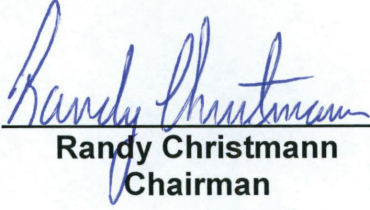
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