

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

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

**Geralyn R. Schmaltz** deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **30th day of November, 2017**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **two** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

- **Notice Of Opportunity For Hearing**

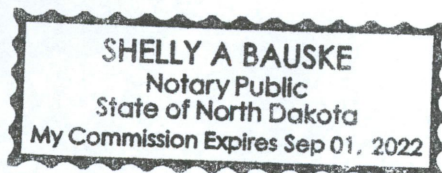
The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Tamie Aberle  
Director of Regulatory Affairs  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
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Bismarck, ND 58501  
**Cert. No. 7017 2400 0001 0890 4018**

Karl Liepitz  
Assistant General Counsel  
MDU Resources Group, Inc.  
PO Box 5650  
Bismarck, ND 58506-5650  
**Cert. No. 7017 2400 0001 0890 4056**

Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **30th day of November, 2017**.



  
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Notary Public

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**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.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400 or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888

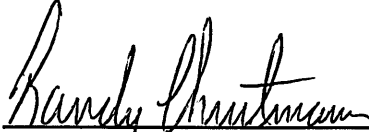
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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**



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**Brian Kroshus  
Commissioner**



**Randy Christmann  
Chairman**



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**Julie Fedorchak  
Commissioner**