

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU
Resources Group, Inc.
Generation Resource Cost Recovery
Tariff and Rates**

Case No. PU-17-469

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

December 20, 2017

On August 20, 2014, the Public Service Commission issued an order approving a Generation Resource Cost Recovery Rider (GRRR) tariff pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 49-05-05 for Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. (MDU). On November 27, 2017, MDU filed a change to the tariff language and an annual update to its Generation Resource Cost Recovery Rider rate. The proposed tariff change would make lighting class customers subject to the GRRR rate as was agreed to in the most recent rate case PU-16-666, the rate change includes updated expenses and a true-up amount related to MDU's Lewis & Clark RICE units:

<u>Customer Class</u>	<u>Existing Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Rate</u>	<u>Change</u>
Residential & Small General	\$0.00284/kWh	\$0.00272	(\$0.00012) /kWh
Large General	\$0.82212/KW	\$0.78929	(\$0.03283) /KW
Space Heating	\$0.44987/KW	\$0.43495	(\$0.01492) /KW
Lighting	\$0.00110/kWh	\$0.00105	(\$0.00005) /kWh

The effect on a typical bill for a residential customer without electric space heating using 894 kWh per month would be a decrease of \$0.11 per month. The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

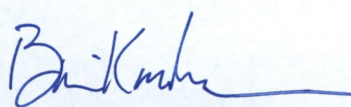
1. Are the proposed tariff additions and changes reasonable?
2. Are MDU's proposed rate schedules designed in such a manner that they result in a basis of charge to its customers that is just and reasonable without undue discrimination?
3. Other relevant information or proposals concerning the proceeding.

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**

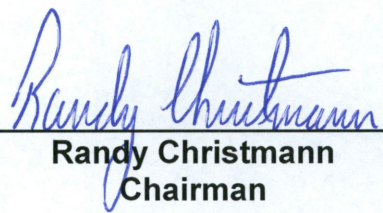
be received by February 3, 2018. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

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 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission 24 hours in advance.

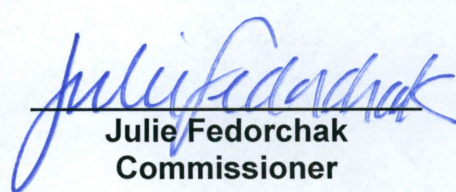
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