

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

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 **21st day of December, 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**

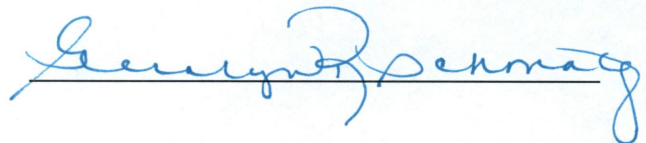
The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Tamie Aberle  
Director of Regulatory Affairs  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
400 North 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bismarck, ND 58501  
Cert. No. 7017 1070 0000 1507 6736

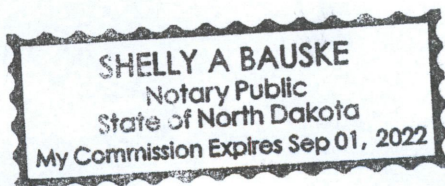
Karl Liepitz  
Assistant General Counsel  
MDU Resources Group, Inc.  
PO Box 5650  
Bismarck, ND 58506-5650  
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Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **21st day of December, 2017**.



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Notary Public

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**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**

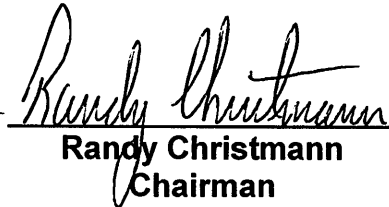
be received by February 3, 2018. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

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.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**



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