

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.,
a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.
Tax Reform Effects
Rates

Case No. PU-18-89

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 **26th day of April, 2018**, 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**


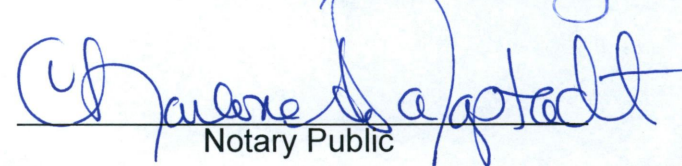
The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Tamie Aberle
Director of Regulatory Affairs
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
400 North 4th Street
Bismarck, ND 58501
Cert. No. 7017 2400 0001 0889 9536

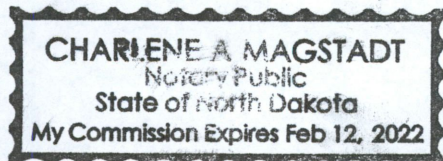
Karl Liepitz
Assistant General Counsel
MDU Resources Group, Inc.
PO Box 5650
Bismarck, ND 58505-5650
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Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **26th day of April, 2018**.



Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

April 25, 2018

On March 9, 2018, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota) filed revised electric retail rates in response to the 2017 Federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA) and the Commission's January 10, 2018 Order Initiating Investigation into the rate impact and accounting treatment of the TCJA in Case No. PU-17-490.

Montana-Dakota's updated electric revenue requirement of \$179,610,729 reflects a decrease in annual revenues of \$7,232,919 or 3.87 percent from Montana-Dakota's authorized revenue requirement in June 2017, Case No. PU-16-666. The rate reduction to a residential electric customer using 980 kilowatt-hours per month on average would be approximately \$3.65 per month.

The issue to be considered in this matter is whether the proposed rates are just and reasonable.

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 hearings must be received by June 8, 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 at least 24 hours in advance.

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