

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Case No. PU-18-381

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 November, 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**

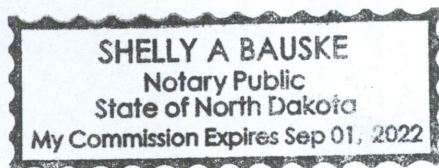
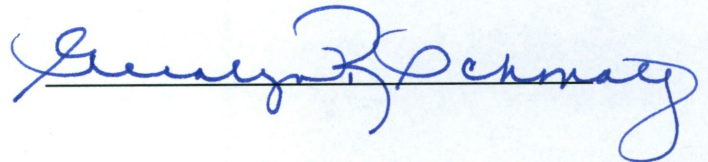
The envelopes were addressed as follows:


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Tamie Aberle
Director of Regulatory Affairs
Montana-Dakota Utilities Company
400 North 4th Street
Bismarck, ND 58501
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The addresses shown are the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office addresses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **21st day of November, 2018**.




Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

November 20, 2018

On November 2, 2018, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU), a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., filed a change to its Renewable Resource Cost Adjustment (RRCA) tariff, updated its RRCA rates to reflect revised costs for its existing wind facilities, included costs for the 48 MW Thunder Spirit Wind expansion project, and included the projected under collected balance as of December 2018.

The effect of the rate change on the bill for a residential customer using 894 kWh per month is an increase of \$1.52 per month or \$18.24 per year compared with the existing RRCA rate.

The issues to consider in this proceeding are:

1. Are the proposed tariff revisions just and reasonable?
2. Do the proposed rates comply with the tariff?
3. Are the proposed rates 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 hearing must be received by January 3, 2019.** 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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