

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.,
a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.
Electric Service Agreement – Tesoro Refining
Approval

Case No. PU-18-434

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 **13th day of June 2019**, 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**

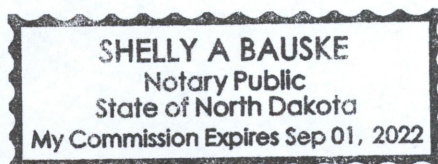
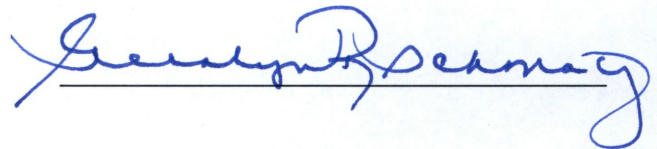
The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Karl Liepitz
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Cert. No. 7018 2290 0000 9934 4200

Tamie Aberle
Director of Regulatory Affairs
Montana-Dakota Utilities Company
400 North 4th Street
Bismarck, ND 58501
Cert. No. 7018 2290 0000 9934 4231

The addresses shown are the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office and electronic mail addresses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **13th day of June 2019**.



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Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

June 12, 2019

On December 28, 2018, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. (MDU) filed Amendment No. 2 Electric Service Agreement between Tesoro Refining & Marketing Company, LLC (Tesoro) and MDU. The amendment provides for continued sale of all firm electric power required by Tesoro at a rate other than the applicable General Electric Service Rate 30.

On May 7, 2019, MDU filed a Settlement Agreement negotiated with Public Service Commission Advocacy Staff, intended to resolve all outstanding issues between the settling parties in this case. Under the Settlement Agreement MDU will charge Amendment No. 2 rates to Tesoro until MDU's next general rate case when a new study of costs to serve Tesoro will be completed.

The issue to be considered in this matter is whether the Settlement Agreement is just and reasonable and should be approved.

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 July 22, 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 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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