

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 **7th day of August 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:

- **Corrected Order**

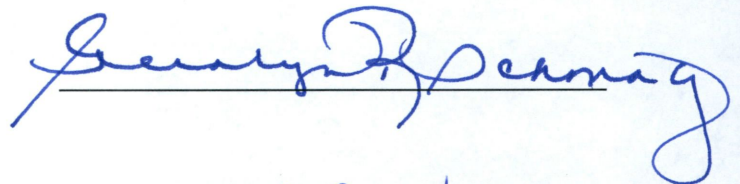
The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Karl Liepitz  
Assistant General Counsel  
MDU Resources Group, Inc.  
PO Box 5650  
Bismarck, ND 58506-5650  
Cert. No. 7018 0680 0001 3737 7066

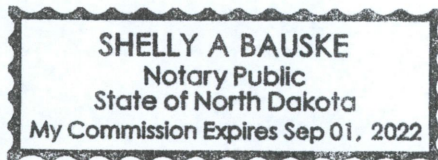
Tamie Aberle  
Director of Regulatory Affairs  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Company  
400 North 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bismarck, ND 58501  
Cert. No. 7018 0680 0001 3737 7073

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **7th day of August 2019**.



Notary Public



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**CORRECTED ORDER**

**August 6, 2019**

**Preliminary Statement**

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.

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.

On June 12, 2019, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing that provided until July 22, 2019 for receiving written comments and hearing requests. No response was received.

On July 10, 2019, the Commission discussed this matter with MDU, Commission Staff and Tesoro during an Informal Hearing.

**Discussion**

Amendment No. 2 provides for continued sale of all firm electric power required by Tesoro at a rate other than the applicable General Electric Service Rate 30. 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 Commission's Notice of Opportunity for Hearing identified the issue to be considered is whether the Settlement Agreement is just and reasonable and should be approved.

Having considered this matter, the Commission finds the Settlement Agreement is just and reasonable and should be approved. Therefore, the Commission issues its:

**Order**

The Commission Orders:

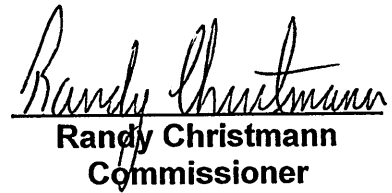
1. The Settlement Agreement between Commission Staff and MDU filed on May 7, 2019 is approved.

2. Amendment No. 2 to the Electric Service Agreement between Tesoro Refining & Marketing Company, LLC and MDU is approved.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

  
**Julie Fedorchak**  
Commissioner

  
**Brian Kroshus**  
Chairman

  
**Randy Christmann**  
Commissioner