

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Transmission Facility Cost Recovery
Rates

Case No. PU-19-285

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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 **24th day of October 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:

- Order

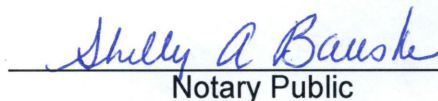
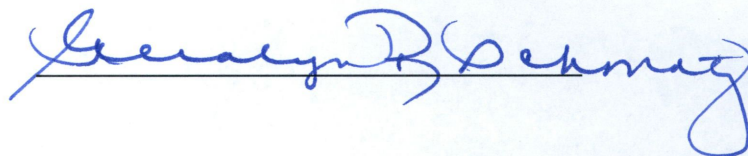
The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Karl Liepitz
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Cert. No. 7018 2290 0000 6607 8190

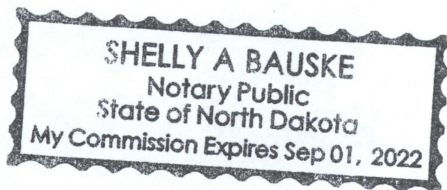
Tamie Aberle
Director of Regulatory Affairs
Montana-Dakota Utilities Company
400 North 4th Street
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The addresses shown are the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office addresses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **24th day of October 2019**.


Notary Public

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October 22, 2019

Preliminary Statement

On July 19, 2019, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) filed a change to its Transmission Cost Adjustment (TCA) rates to reflect updated electric transmission revenues and costs under tariff Rate 59.

On August 21, 2019, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, which provided until September 30, 2019 for receiving written comments and hearing requests. No response was received. The notice identified the following issues to be considered:

1. Do the proposed rates comply with the tariff?
2. Are the proposed rates just and reasonable?

Discussion

MDU requests updated TCA rates to reflect projected revenue requirements associated with six new transmission projects along with projected costs and revenues of transmission services provided by the Midcontinent Independent System Operator and the Southwest Power Pool. For residential customers the rate change requested is an increase of \$0.00028 per kWh. The billing effect for a residential customer using 894 kWh per month is an increase of \$0.25 per month.

Having considered this matter the Commission finds the proposed rates are just and reasonable and comply with MDU's tariff.

Therefore, the Commission issues its:

Order

The Commission Orders MDU's proposed TCA rates are APPROVED.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Julie Fedorchak
Commissioner


Brian Kroshus
Chairman


Randy Christmann
Commissioner