

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Generation Resource Cost Recovery
Rates

Case No. PU-19-364

ORDER

January 22, 2020

Preliminary Statement

On November 8, 2019, MDU filed an application for approval of an annual update to its Generation Resource Cost Recovery Rider Rate 56 (GRRR).

On December 3, 2019, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing that provided until January 17, 2020 for receiving written comments and hearing requests. No response was received. The notice identified the issues to be considered in these proceedings are:

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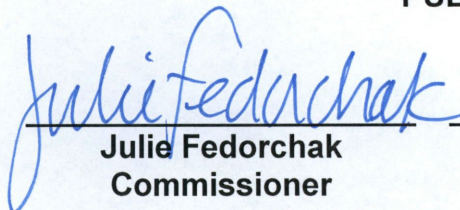
Discussion

The rate change to the GRRR filed in Case No. PU-19-364 includes updated expenses and a true-up amount related to MDU's Lewis & Clark RICE units. MDU states the effect of the proposed GRRR on a typical bill for a residential customer without electric space heating using 894 kWh per month would be a decrease of \$0.03 per month. The Commission finds the proposed rates comply with the tariff and are just and reasonable.

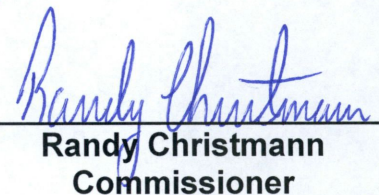
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The Commission orders MDU's proposed GRRR rates are APPROVED.

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