

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
Generation Resource Cost Recovery  
Rates**

**Case No. PU-19-364**

**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 **23rd day of January 2020** 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**

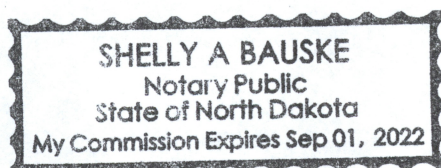
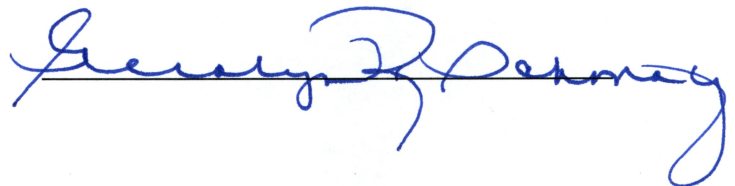
The envelopes were addressed as follows:


Karl Liepitz  
Assistant General Counsel  
MDU Resources Group, Inc.  
PO Box 5650  
Bismarck, ND 58506-5650  
**Cert. No. 7019 0700 0000 6174 3519**

Tamie Aberle  
Director Regulatory Affairs  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
400 N 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bismarck, ND 58501  
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Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **23rd day of January 2020**.



  
Notary Public

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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?
3. Are the proposed rates just and reasonable?

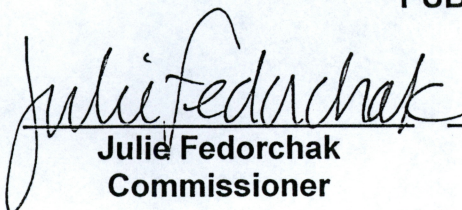
Discussion

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.

Order

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

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Julie Fedorchak  
Commissioner

  
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