

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Deferred Accounting – COVID-19
Application

Case No. PU-20-191

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Deferred Accounting – Gas – COVID-19
Application

Case No. PU-20-219

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- **Notice of Opportunity for Consolidated Hearing**

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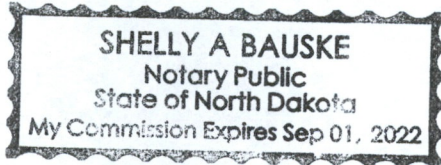
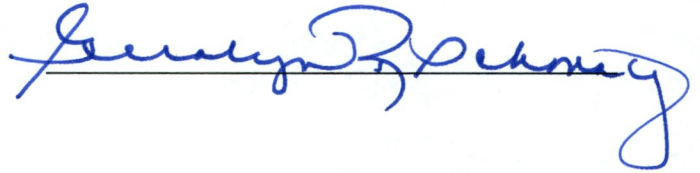
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this **11th of June 2020**.



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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR CONSOLIDATED HEARING

June 10, 2020

On April 24, 2020, Montana Dakota Utilities Co. filed an application requesting authorization for deferred accounting for electric service (Case No. PU-20-191) and natural gas service (Case No. PU-20-219) to track financial effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. Approval would allow the utility to track and defer these financial impacts as a regulatory asset and affords possible recovery in future utility rates.

The issue to be considered in these proceedings whether the Commission should grant deferred accounting treatment for the financial impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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 hearing must be received by July 11, 2020.** 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.

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