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October 29, 2020

Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol Building
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Case No. PU-20-344
Transmission Cost Adjustment
Rate 59

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota) herewith electronically submits the following electric rate schedule that will be implemented effective with service rendered on and after November 1, 2020 in compliance with the Commission's Order issued on October 28, 2020:

- 9th Revised Sheet No. 43.1

Montana-Dakota has also included an updated copy of the customer bill insert to be included with the customers' bills in November.

Montana-Dakota respectfully requests that this filing be accepted as being in full compliance with the filing requirements of this Commission.

Sincerely,

/s/ Travis R. Jacobson

Travis R. Jacobson
Director of Regulatory Affairs

Attachments



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- d. The true-up will reflect any over or under collection of revenue under the Transmission Adjustment from the preceding twelve month period plus carrying charges or credits accrued at a rate equal to the three-month Treasury Bill rate as published monthly by the Federal Reserve Board.
3. **Transmission Cost Adjustment Rate by class:**

Residential & Small General	0.804¢ per Kwh
Large General	0.642¢ per Kwh
Lighting	0.306¢ per Kwh

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3. Transmission Cost Adjustment Rate by class:

Residential & Small General	0.4740.804 ¢ per Kwh
Large General	0.3990.642 ¢ per Kwh
Lighting	0.2340.306 ¢ per Kwh

Date Filed: ~~July 19, 2019~~October 29, 2020

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Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. Annual Update to the Transmission Cost Adjustment

Effective November 1, 2020

On July 17, 2020, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota) filed an application with the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) to update its Transmission Cost Adjustment (TCA) rates. The TCA rate update includes North Dakota's allocation of transmission related net expenses assessed by both the Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO) and the Southwest Power Pool (SPP) for transmission-related services currently not being recovered through the Company's electric service rates, the inclusion of specified transmission related capital projects, and a projected under-recovery of the deferred TCA balance.

On October 28, 2020, the Commission approved Montana-Dakota rates effective with service rendered on and after November 1, 2020. A typical residential customer using 894 Kwh will see an increase of \$2.95 per month or an increase of \$35.40 annually. The TCA is shown as a separate line item on your bill.

	<u>Residential & Small General</u>
Applicable Rate Schedules	10, 13, 16, 20, 25, & 40
Proposed Rate	\$0.00804 per Kwh
Current Rate	\$0.00474 per Kwh
Change	\$0.00330 per Kwh

	<u>Large General & Contracts</u>
Applicable Rate Schedules	30, 31, 32, 38, & 48
Proposed Rate	\$0.00642 per Kwh
Current Rate	\$0.00390 per Kwh
Change	\$0.00252 per Kwh

	<u>Lighting</u>
Applicable Rate Schedules	41 & 52
Proposed Rate	\$0.00306 per Kwh
Current Rate	\$0.00234 per Kwh
Change	\$0.00072 per Kwh

For more information, please contact a Montana-Dakota representative at 1-800-638-3278.