

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

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
2020 Natural Gas Rate Increase  
Application**

**Case No. PU-20-379**

**NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

**OAH File No. 20200318**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a prehearing conference on this matter will be held on December 14, 2020, beginning at 1:30 p.m. Central Time. Parties are directed to accept Brian Johnson's invitation to the meeting, join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone at <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/447809709>, or call in using telephone number (872) 240-3412 – access code 447-809-709.

The purpose of this prehearing conference is for counsel to discuss with the ALJ matters involved in this administrative action, including discovery, issues, witnesses, documentary evidence, anticipated motions, and other preliminary matters. Opportunity will be given counsel to discuss any of the problems confronting them. The prehearing conference will be digitally recorded, and will be conducted in an informal manner.

At the conclusion of the prehearing conference, the ALJ may issue a prehearing order reflecting any action taken at the prehearing conference and giving direction as to the procedures or issues for the hearing.

Attendance at the prehearing conference is necessary to result in an orderly and timely disposition of this matter. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 2020.

State of North Dakota  
Public Service Commission

By: 

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Timothy J. Dawson  
Administrative Law Judge  
Office of Administrative Hearings  
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**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT NOTIFICATION:** A party shall promptly notify the Public Service Commission in writing if the party has a disability which will require auxiliary aids or services at the prehearing conference so that the Public Service Commission can make appropriate accommodation prior to the prehearing conference. Any request for an interpreter at the prehearing conference must also be made in writing to the Public Service Commission. Any request for aids, services, or an interpreter should be as specific as possible about what is required by the party. Also, please send a copy of the notice or request to the administrative law judge.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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The undersigned certifies that the original of the **NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE** was mailed, inside mail, at the State Capitol, on the 9 day of December 2020, to:

John Hamre  
Public Service Commission  
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600 East Boulevard Avenue  
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and that true and correct copies of the above document were sent by electronic mail on the 9 day of December 2020, to:

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