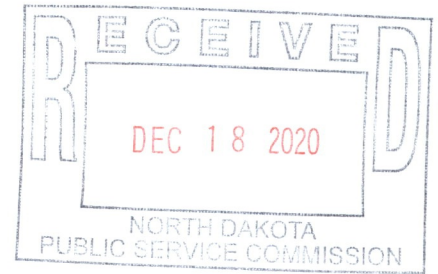


**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**



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

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

**OAH File No.** 20200318

**SCHEDULING ORDER**

A status conference on this matter was held via video conference at 1:30 p.m. on December 14, 2020, pursuant to notice. Appearances included Paul Sanderson on behalf of MDU; Brian Johnson and Victor Schock as PSC Advocacy Staff; John Coffman on behalf of intervenor AARP; John Schuh as the PSC Advisory Staff.

The following scheduling order has been agreed to at the conference:

1. Prefiled testimony, including expert testimony, of the selected offeror, ratepayer, advocacy staff and any intervenor: January 15, 2021;
2. Rebuttal testimony of all parties and intervenors: February 15, 2021;
3. Surrebuttal testimony of all parties: February 26, 2021;
4. Exchange of witness lists and exhibit lists: 14 days before hearing;
5. Motions in limine: 10 days before hearing.

The parties have the right to retain a court reporter. The Commission records hearings but does not provide court reporter services.

Parties are requested to advise the PSC at the earliest possible date if they choose to retain and pay a court reporter for this hearing.

If necessary, contact the administrative law judge to request another prehearing conference prior to the hearing date.

Dated in Bismarck, North Dakota, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 2020.

State of North Dakota  
Public Service Commission



By: \_\_\_\_\_

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The undersigned certifies that the original of the **SCHEDULING ORDER** was mailed, inside mail, at the State Capitol, on the 17 day of December 2020, to:

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