

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Financial Incentive – Power Purchase Agreement
Rates

Case No. PU-21-373

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY ELECTRONIC 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 **25th day of January 2022**, she sent an electronic message to **three** addressees, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of:

- **Advocacy Staff late filed exhibit 2**

The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

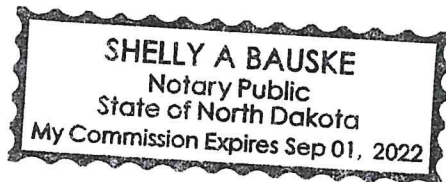
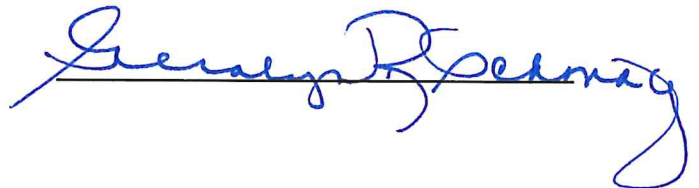
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The addresses shown are the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable electronic mail addresses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **25th day of January 2022**.




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January 25, 2022

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**Re: Advocacy Staff late filed exhibit 2.
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Dear Mr. Kahl,

Per commission general counsel's request during the January 20, 2022 hearing, advocacy staff is providing the range of rates/returns used by the North Dakota Public Service Commission in other instances and/or cases. Acronyms: Manufactured Gas Plant (MGP), Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU), Northern States Power Company (NSP).

Rate	Case/Reference	Description
0%	PU-10-589	MDU Bismarck MGP cleanup costs
0%	PU-400-00-521	NSP Grand Forks MGP cleanup costs
0.10%	69-09-02-04	Customer Deposits Bank of ND CD rate
0.17%	69-09-01-30(5)	Fuel and Purchased power and natural gas balancing account 3-month US Treasury bill
2-4%	PU-18-156	Pg 4, Footnote 4 of settlement agreement. NSP and staff agreed to a return on Fargo MGP cleanup costs approximating NSP's debt cost, estimated at 2-4%.
5%	PU-17-270	NSP Benson (Biomass) PPA buyout

Best regards,

Victor Schock
Public Utility Analyst