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Travis R. Jacobson, Director of Regulatory Affairs
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
400 North Fourth Street
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Re: Case No. PU-21-421
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Renewable Resource Cost Recovery
Rates

The Commission is returning Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.'s (MDU) check of \$10,000 for an application fee to process Case No. PU-21-421.

Under North Dakota Century Code section 49-05-04, an application fee is required when a public utility is requesting an increase in its rates. Since PU-21-421 is a decrease in rates, no application fee is required.

Under North Dakota Century Code section 49-05-05, the notice of a change by any public utility in any tariffs, rates, joint rates, fares, tolls, schedules, or classifications must be accompanied by a fifty-dollar filing fee. Therefore, \$50 has been deducted from MDU's Prefile Fund.

Also, under North Dakota Century Code section 49-02-02.1, when an application is filed under this title (Title 49) for which there is no application fee, the applicant shall pay the cost of publishing any notice issued by the commission for the application. Therefore, MDU will receive from the Commission an invoice for publication costs.

If you have any questions regarding the refund or the fee process, please contact me at (701) 328-4077.

Best Regards,

Patrick Fahn, Director
Director, Public Utilities Division

Enclosures

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Letter Re: Application Fee Check Return