

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

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.**  
**2022 Electric Rate Increase**  
**Application**

**Case No. PU-22-194**  
**OAH File No. 20220225**

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR APPROVAL FOR**  
**WITNESSES TO TESTIFY REMOTELY**

**April 27, 2023**

Preliminary Statement

[1] On April 27, 2023, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota) filed a Motion for Approval for Witnesses to Testify Remotely. Montana-Dakota requests the following witnesses be permitted to testify at the May 1, 2023 hearing remotely via video conference: Larry Kennedy, Ron Amen, Ann Bulkley, and Eric Martuscelli. All named witness are located out of state: Larry Kennedy – Alberta, Canada; Ron Amen – South Carolina; Ann Bulkley – Massachusetts; and Eric Martuscelli - Washington. Montana-Dakota indicates that the cost savings by remote appearances provides good cause for the motion.

[2] Montana-Dakota's motion indicates that Public Service Commission advocacy staff has no objection to the request and no other party has expressed an objection to the request.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

[3] Montana-Dakota's Motion for Approval for Witnesses to Testify Remotely is **GRANTED**.

[4] Larry Kennedy, Ron Amen, Ann Bulkley, and Eric Martuscelli may testify at the May 1, 2023 hearing remotely via video conference.

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 27 day of April 2023.

State of North Dakota  
Public Service Commission

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

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