



# Public Service Commission

## State of North Dakota

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Mr. Patrick Darras  
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Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
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[Patrick.Darras@mdu.com](mailto:Patrick.Darras@mdu.com)

Re: Case No. GS-22-406

Dear Mr. Darras:

On August 24, 2022, Staff completed a biennial inspection of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. Distribution Operations and Maintenance Records. As a result of the inspection, one probable violation was identified.

***Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. is required to respond in the manner specified in the Response Options section of the Notice of Probable Violation (NOPV), within 30 days of the date of receipt of the NOPV.***

If you have any further questions or require additional information, I may be contacted by email at [csimburger@nd.gov](mailto:csimburger@nd.gov) or by phone at 701-328-4056.

Sincerely,

Caleb Simburger  
Program Manager, Pipeline Safety Program

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Enclosure