

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Electric Service Agreement – Applied Digital
Approval

Case No. PU-23-322

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED 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 October 2023** she deposited in the United States Mail at Bismarck, North Dakota, **two** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

- **Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

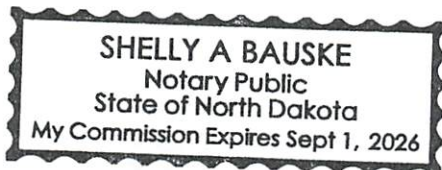
The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Travis Jacobson
Director of Regulatory Affairs
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
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Bismarck, ND 58501
Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 1582 7535 89

Paul Sanderson
Vice President, Chief Legal Officer & Secretary
MDU Resources, Inc.
PO Box 5650
Bismarck, ND 58506-5650
Cert No. 9589 0710 5270 1582 7536 02

Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **25th day of October 2023**.



Shelly A Bauske

Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

On October 2, 2023, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) filed an application for approval of a second electric service agreement with Applied Digital Corporation. The agreement provides that the customer would take electric service from MDU under a new High Density Contracted Demand Response Rate 45 schedule.

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

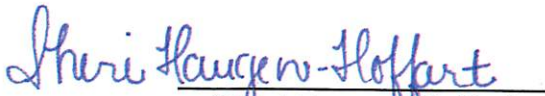
1. What is the value of MDU's property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?
2. What is a just and reasonable rate of return on MDU's property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?
3. What rates and charges are necessary to provide a just and reasonable rate of return on MDU's property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?
4. Are MDU's rate schedules designed in such a manner that they result in a basis of charge to its customers that is just and reasonable without undue discrimination?
5. Whether the electric service agreement should be approved.

Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. **Comments and requests for hearing must be received by December 5, 2023.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a formal hearing.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400 or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888

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Issued: October 24, 2023
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Sheri Haugen-Hoffart
Commissioner



Randy Christmann
Chair



Julie Fedorchak
Commissioner