

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Renewable Resource Cost Recovery
Rates**

Case No. PU-23-340

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 **30th day of November 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**

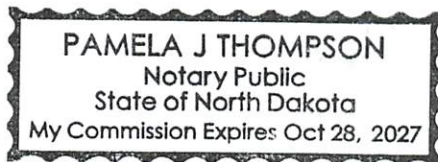
The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Travis Jacobson
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MDU Resources Group, Inc.
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Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **30th day of November 2023**.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Geralyn R. Schmaltz", written over a horizontal line.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Pamela J Thompson", written over a horizontal line.

Notary Public

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On October 31, 2023, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) filed a change to its Renewable Resource Cost Adjustment (RRCA) rates. The new rates reflect projected costs through December 31, 2024, related to its investment in the Thunder Spirit, Cedar Hills, and Diamond Willow Wind Projects, and reflect a projected under-collected balance of the current RRCA as of December 31, 2023.

The effect of the rate change on the bill for a residential customer using 800 kWh is an increase of \$1.30 per month.

The issues to consider in this proceeding are:

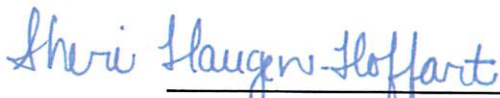
1. Whether the investment and associated costs for the resources qualify for recovery,
2. Whether the incurred costs are reasonable and prudent, and
3. Whether the rate adjustments are consistent with the terms of MDU's tariff?

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 January 8, 2024.** 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 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials please notify the Commission.

Issued: November 29, 2023

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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