

Memorandum

To: Executive Secretary

From: Robert Frank, Advocacy Staff

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Date: December 6, 2024

RE: Response to Compliance Filing
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
2023 Natural Gas Rate Increase
Application
Case No. PU-23-341

On November 15, 2024, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) submitted a proposed Interim Rate Refund Plan in compliance with the commission's November 7, 2024, Order. The plan outlines MDU's proposal on refunding customers the difference in the final increase authorized on November 7, 2024, and the interim increase implemented January 1, 2024.

Staff has reviewed the plan and believes it complies with the terms of the settlement agreement and the commission's order. Staff recommends approval of the refund plan, with the final refund amounts to be calculated using the amount collected through the final date of interim rates and refunds to be issued by March 1, 2025.

cc: Travis Jacobson