

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Transmission Facility Cost Recovery
Rates

Case No. PU-24-297

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COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

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- **Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

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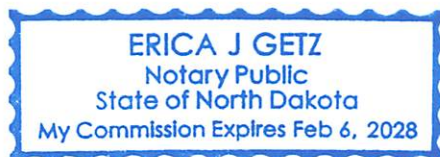
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Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **15th day of August 2024**.



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On July 15, 2024, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) filed a change to its Transmission Cost Adjustment rates to reflect updated electric transmission revenues and costs. Among those costs are three new and several previously approved transmission projects, and net transmission-related costs including the transmission revenues from a large electric customer taking service under MDU's Rate 45 tariff.

The effect of the rate change on the bill for a residential customer using 800 kWh per month is a decrease of \$0.74 per month or \$8.88 per year proposed to be effective November 1, 2024.

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Do the investments and associated costs for the new or modified electric transmission facilities qualify for recovery?
2. Do the proposed rates comply with the tariff?
3. Are the proposed rates just and reasonable?

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 September 25, 2024.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a 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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