

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Wyoming Public Service Commission (Commission) approved the application of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU or the Company) for authority to pass on an electric cost adjustment increase. The Commission's approval is subject to notice, protest, intervention, refund, change, further investigation, opportunity for hearing and further order of the Commission.

On February 1, 2017, MDU filed an application pursuant to the Commission's decision rendered at the public hearing held on January 18, 2017, in Docket No. 20004-117-ER-16 to update the surcharge component of the PSCA Rate 50 tariff applicable to all Wyoming electric retail customers. MDU is requesting a total surcharge of \$0.00107 per kWh for Primary Service customers, an increase of \$0.00216 per kWh, and a total surcharge of \$0.00159 per kWh for Secondary Service customers, an increase of \$0.00068 per kWh. MDU requested expedited treatment of this application in order to implement the surcharge rates concurrently with the rates approved in Docket No. 20004-117-ER-16 to be effective with service rendered on and after March 1, 2017.

The average MDU residential customer using approximately 750 kWh per month may expect a monthly electric bill increase of approximately \$0.51 or 0.70%, before taxes. Actual bills will vary with usage.

Commission Rule Chapter 3, Section 26 allows a utility to pass on to its customers known or projected commodity cost increases or decreases on a dollar-for-dollar basis, subject to public notice, opportunity for hearing and refund.

MDU's application is on file at the Commission's offices, located at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming. The application is available for inspection by any interested person during regular business hours or online at: <http://psc.state.wy.us/>.

Anyone desiring to file a statement, intervention petition, protest or request for a public hearing in this matter must file in writing with the Commission on or before May 12, 2017. A proposed intervention or request for hearing must set forth the grounds under which they are made and the position and interest of the petitioner in this proceeding.

If you wish to intervene in this matter or request a public hearing that you will attend, or want to make a statement, a protest or a public comment, and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, please contact the Commission at (307) 777-7427, or write to the Commission at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002, to make arrangements. Communications-impaired persons may also contact the Commission by accessing Wyoming Relay at 711. Please mention Docket No. 20004-123-EP-17 (Record No. 14643) in your communications.

DATED: April 12, 2017.